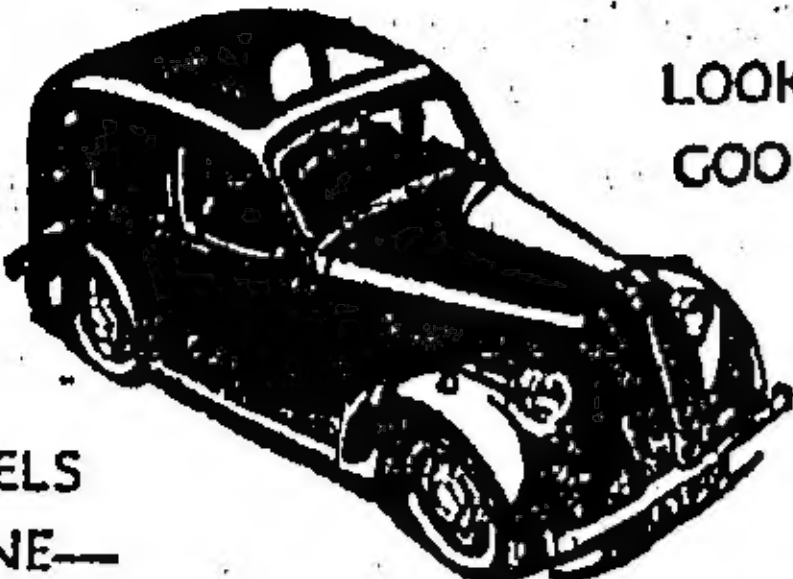


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It's easy to make. You need one yard of powder blue Angora woolen material, 54ins. wide and an odd piece of washing satin, 32ins. by 9 ins.

FOLD the material double; cut a 9in. strip off the width. Measure and cut 32ins. of this on the single material. This will give you stuff for the hood.

You are now left with a piece of material 54ins. wide and 27ins. long folded double. Turn back 7ins. each side of the material for front facings



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of cloak, and 1 1/2ins. along the hem. Slip stitch them.

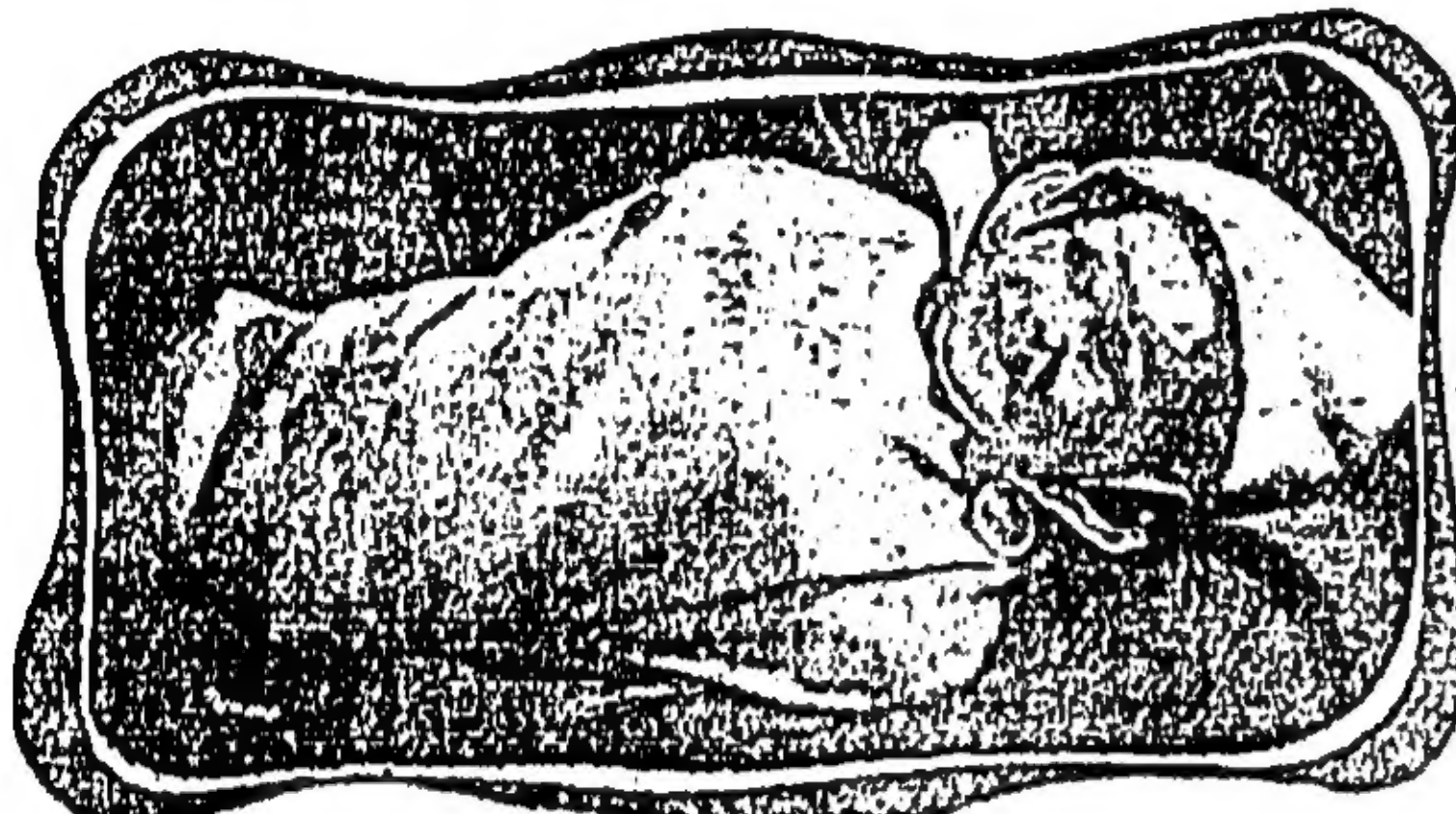
Lay your material out as in the diagram on the right, with the fold on the left, 7in. facings on the right. Mark points in chalk: X is centre back; A is a point 6 1/2ins. from X; C is 3 1/2ins. from A and D is 3 1/2ins. from C. B is a point 7ins. directly below C. From A and D chalk a curve to B. Allowing for seam, cut out material between A, B, and D, and stick AB to DB to form a shoulder dart. (You do this twice, of course, as the material is double).

Then 2ins. on either side of X take up one-inch darts 4ins. long. Gather neck from D to X and bind.

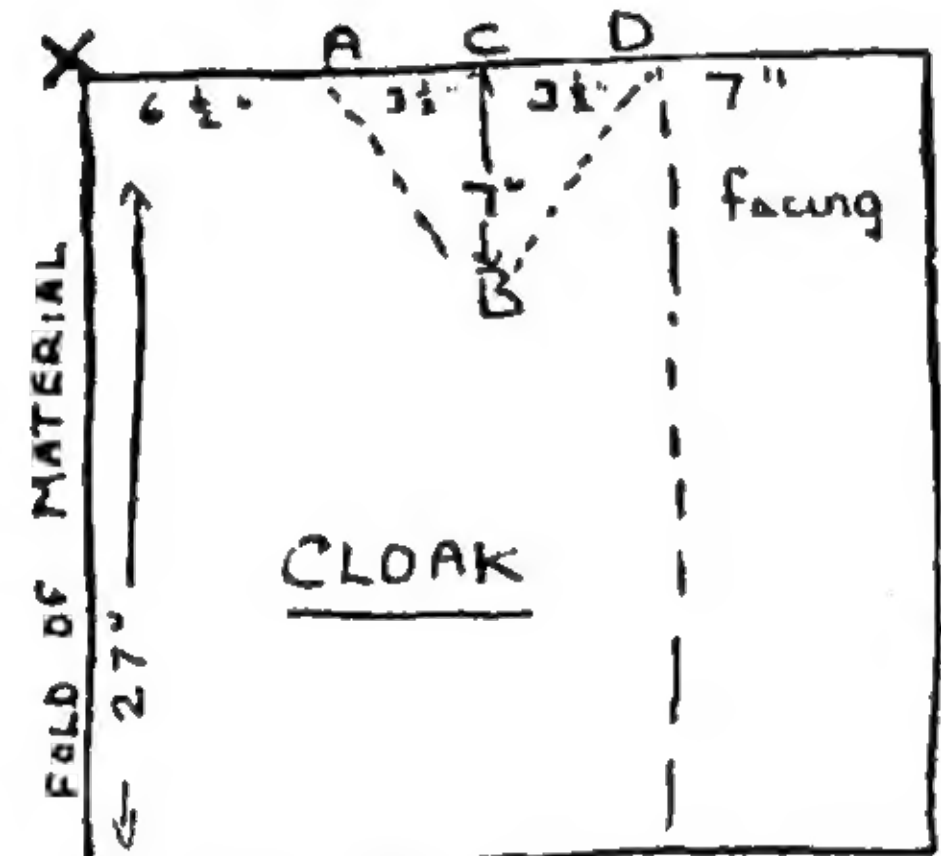
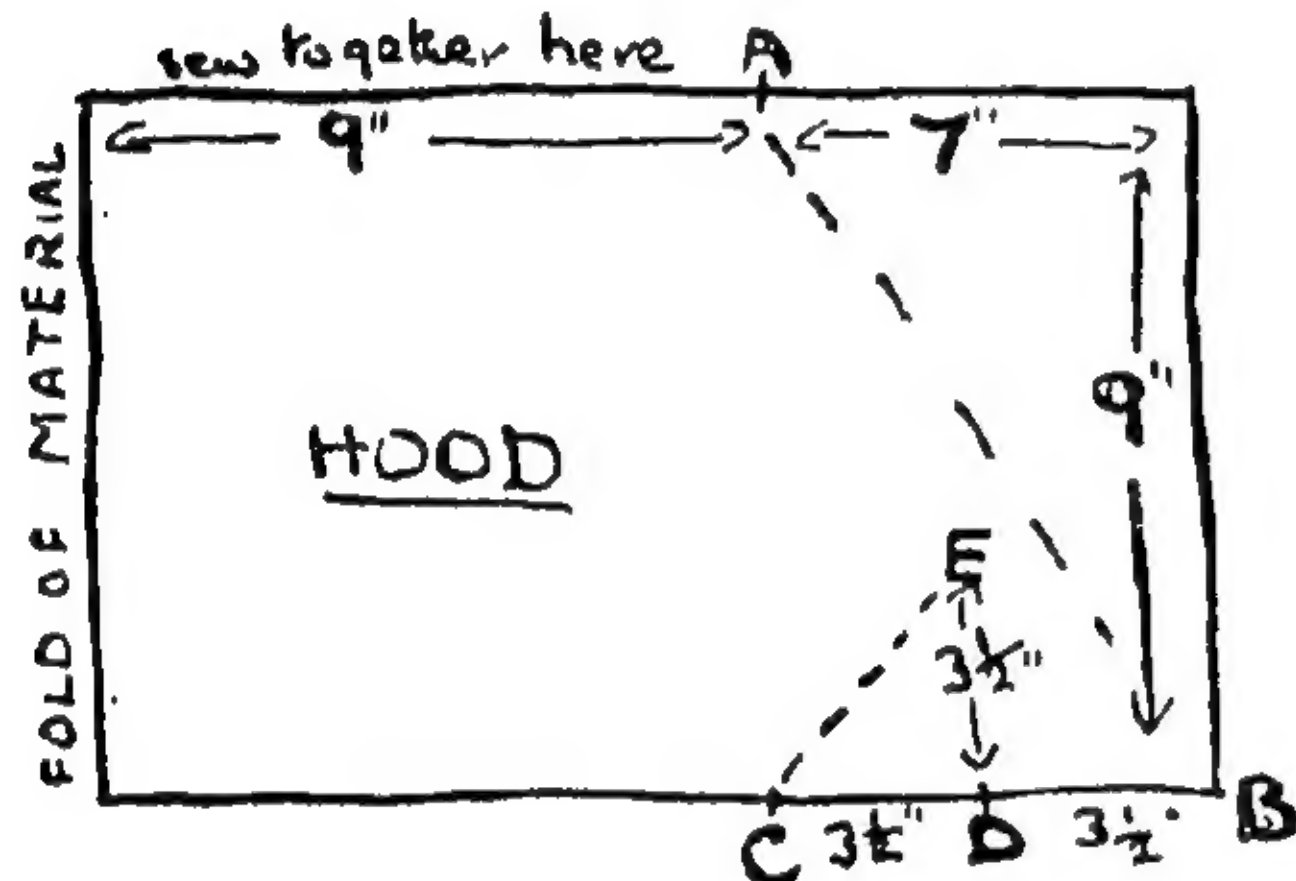
LINE strip for hood with half and oversew inside for 9ins. from fold.

Mark points A, B, C, and D on material as on diagram on left, and a point E which is 3 1/2ins. directly above D. Gather from A to B and from C to E (again twice, because the material is fold), and catch point C to point B. Stitch hood to back of cape, adjusting where necessary.

MAKE two straps 1in. wide and about 25ins. long from remaining material, and sew them on to the inside of the shoulder seams.



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## 3 purees worth trying

### Carrot Puree

SCRUB and scrape the carrots well, cut off the hard part nearest the green, and cut out all the bad bits. Cut the larger carrots into quarters lengthways. Throw the whole lot into boiling salted water (enough to cover them) and boil till really tender, which will take half to three-quarters of an hour.

Drain carefully and mash them well with a fork on a board. You can work them through a sieve with a wooden spoon, but the fork way takes less time and answers just as well.

Return the puree to the empty saucepan with a lump of butter (about an ounce to 1 1/2lbs. carrots), salt, pepper and a pinch of ground mace. Stir over a low flame and add a little milk. Taste to see if the seasoning is right (very important), then add a little more salt or spice if necessary. Serve very hot. On special occasions use cream instead of milk.

### Curly Kale

CURLY KALE is a tough vegetable, and needs boiling for nearly an hour before it is tender. If it is at all frost-bitten (and this applies to all green winter vegetables), soak it for an hour in cold water and add a small piece of saltpetre to the boiling water it is cooked in.

When cooked, drain carefully and save the water. Put kale through mincer and chop further on board. Make some sauce with bacon fat or butter, a little flour, and some of the water in which the kale was cooked. Add pepper and grated nutmeg and blend the sauce with the minced kale. Stir it well together and simmer for a few minutes. Serve with croutons of crisply fried bread.

### Turnip

PARE turnips and cut them in quarters if large. Throw into boiling salted water with two lumps of sugar. This will keep them white (applies to all white vegetables).

Proceed as for carrot puree, substituting grated nutmeg for mace.

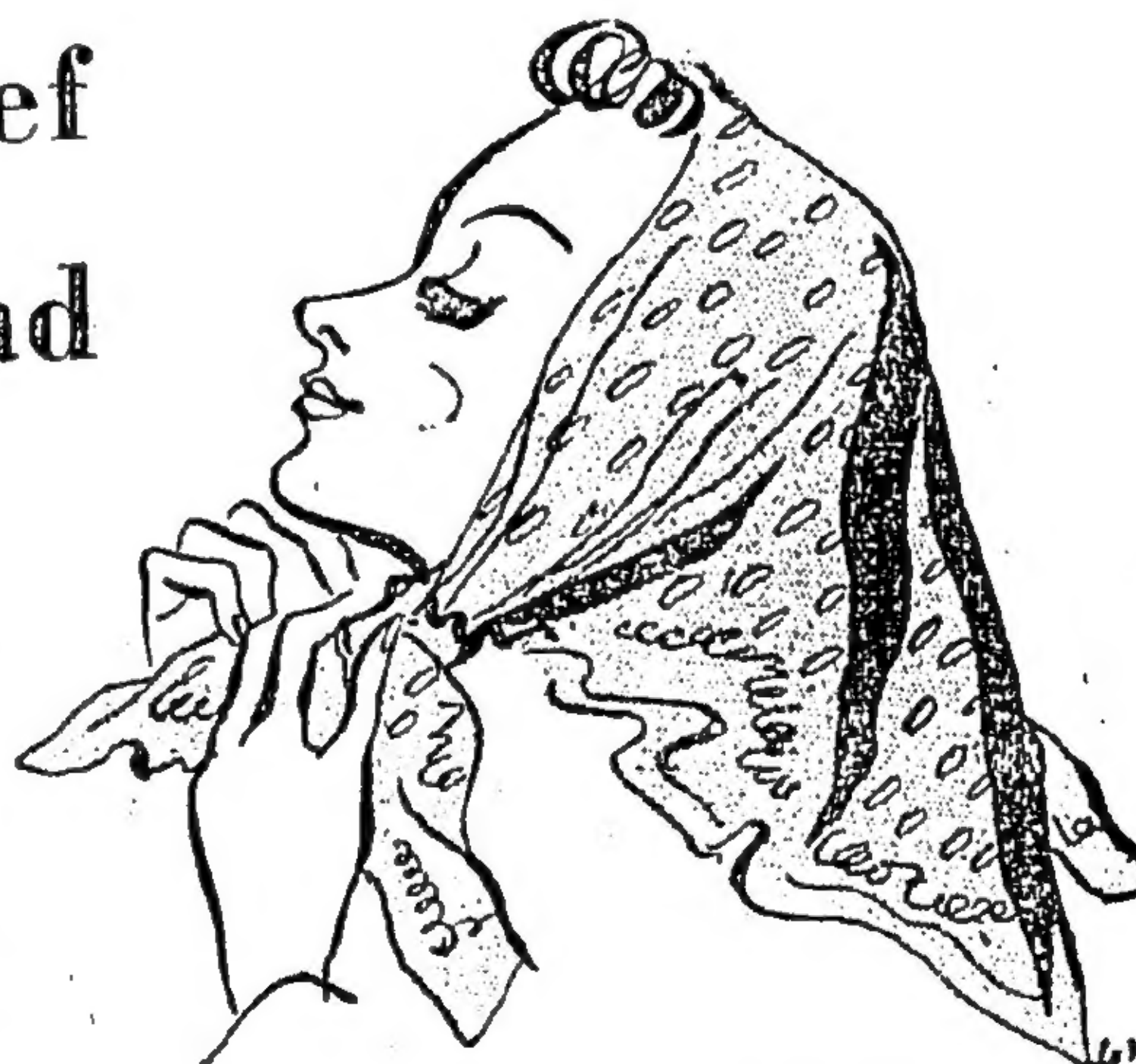
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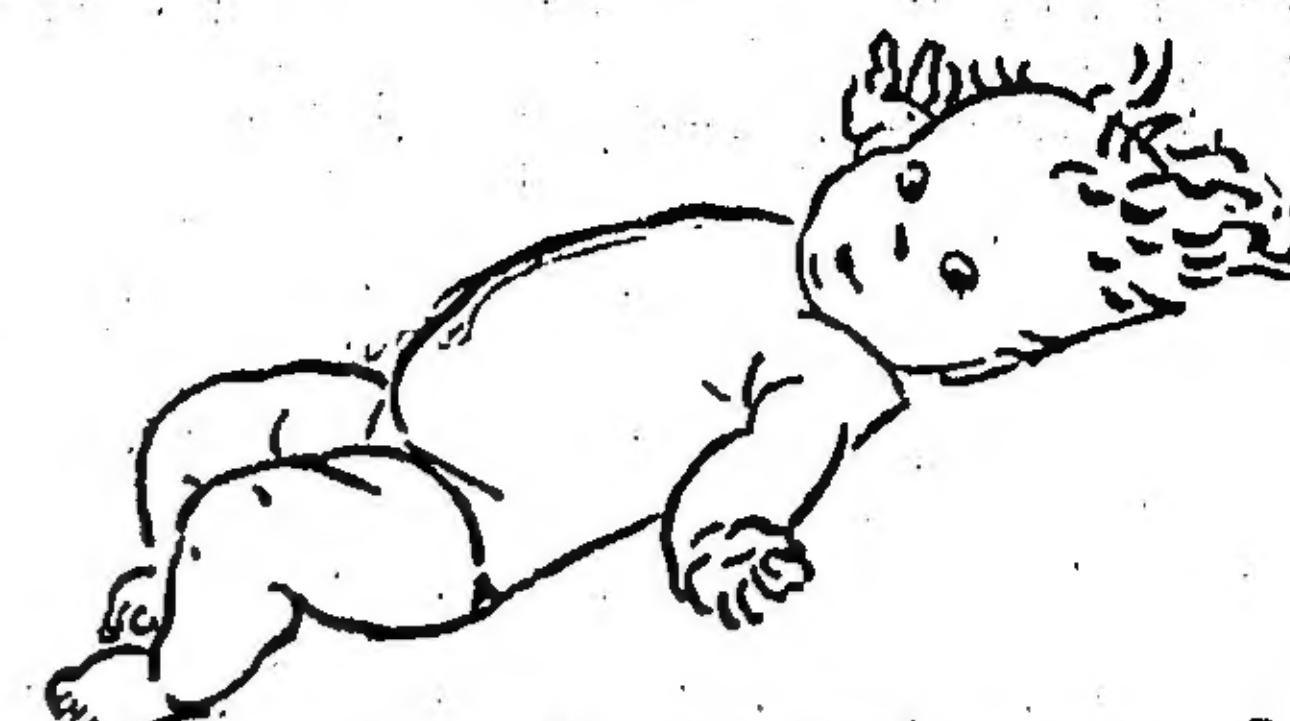
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# GENEVA MYSTERY MEN TRIED TO SILENCE ENGLISHMEN

## Startling Exposure Of "Jobbery" Within The League

HOW attempts were made on his life to prevent an exposure of the jobbery that flourishes behind the scenes in League of Nations' circles at Geneva, was described to the *Sunday Dispatch* by Mr. T. F. Johnson, formerly Assistant High Commissioner of the League.

At first a cat burglar was employed to steal his private papers and then he was drugged at a dinner party.

His reactions on that occasion give the impression that the drug used was of the same kind as that employed by the Soviets in their recent trials.

"The urge 'to spill the beans' was well-nigh irresistible," he said.

### FIRE AT

These methods having failed, more desperate measures were taken.

In Italy the steering rod of his car was deliberately fractured immediately after a thorough overhaul.

A tragedy was only averted because the car was being driven very slowly at the time.

It was certainly more than a coincidence that a suspected agent drove past Mr. Johnson almost immediately after the breakdown.

Then in Montenegro on the famous Lovcen Pass, with its sheer drop of hundreds of feet by the side of the hairpin track, Mr. Johnson's car was fired upon by men in ambush behind rocks. The tyres of the car were punctured.

On the return journey Mr. Johnson found that the car's lighting had been sabotaged.

### FINGERPRINTS

Mr. Johnson had a ready explanation of why he was so certain that these adventures were connected with his proposed book.

Having a shrewd idea of the identity of some of the interested people while he was still in the League, he invited them to his house—and took their fingerprints from their wine glasses.

Later he posted a few letters to himself. Although apparently unopened, the envelopes bore the fingerprints of his sometime guests.

In every case where his papers were ransacked, money and other valuables were untouched.

### CAVE UP £2500 JOB

Although he held a £2,500 post with the League, Mr. Johnson resigned rather than continue to work in an atmosphere of such intrigue. Mr. Johnson's revelations of

Geneva are made in his book "International Tramps," just published. No board of business men would condone the League's administration for a day, he says.

### BRITONS BANNED

He cites the encouragement to candidates all over the world to sit for League appointments—appointments already securely earmarked for political proteges.

He tells of the bar against British candidates and the almost open activities of League officials as the agents of their own or other Governments.

Secret inquiries, he declares, are made into the private affairs and correspondence of Government delegates to the League and of League officials.

### SECRET EVIDENCE

There is also rampant at Geneva a system of secret reports on officials, evidence being taken from their personal enemies, rivals or from persons envious of their posts.

No opportunity is afforded the victims of refuting the allegations. Such intrigues, he adds, result in political proteges being appointed who do not know even one of the official languages—English and French. Other officials have to be attached to them to enable them to transact their business!

Political appointments have been made for which no work existed.

Mr. Johnson's description of the desperate attempts of such officials to justify their existence when discovered like tads under a stone by a Commission of Inquiry makes very funny reading.

Mr. Johnson has plenty to say about the selection of Geneva as the seat of the League. Politically, economically, and geographically he considers Geneva unsuitable.

### KEEPS IDEALS

In spite of his many disillusionments Mr. Johnson still believes firmly in the ideals of the League.

A workable League, however, in his opinion can only be founded on an Anglo-Saxon nucleus, to which other countries would only be admitted and retain membership in much the same way as in a well-run club.



That grand old battler, General John J. Pershing, looking quite fit after his recent fight with a critical illness, arrives in New York to attend the wedding of his son Warren to Miss Muriel Bahe Richards. The railway car in which he rode from Tucson, Ariz., was moved under the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and he is shown about to enter the hotel elevator.

### NEW B.M.A. PLAN

## Family Doctor For 20,000,000 More

Proposals for a general medical service, extending National Health Insurance to an extra 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 people, are announced by the Council of the British Medical Association.

It will involve hospital reorganisation and co-ordination of health administration.

The scheme, issued through the British Medical Journal, is the B.M.A. policy of 1929 brought up to date, and is prepared with a view to being put into effect "at no distant date."

Every member of every family within an income limit of £250 a year would be included in National Health Insurance.

Services, not only of the family doctor, but of every type of medical

### They Gambled £600,000,000

During 1837, Chicago gamblers won and lost £200,000,000 playing on horses, estimates Professor Todd of North Western University. He has worked out that every day Americans spend the equivalent of 2,300 years in cinemas.

consultant and specialist, would be available for the patient. Full dental and eye services would also be included.

Similar services would be available for those in receipt of Public Assistance.

A complete maternity service would be based on the provision of a family doctor and certified midwife in every case, with "home helps" to relieve the mother of household troubles, and with a specialist available in case of complications.

"It is widely accepted," says the Council, "that the most practicable and desirable method of providing a complete general practitioner medical service is by the extension and amplification of the services given under the National Health Insurance Acts."

## Follies Girl To Wed In London

Twenty-six-year-old ex-Ziegfeld Follies girl, Nina Pierson, told the *Sunday Dispatch* recently that she will marry Mr. Terence d'Abo, 24-years-old stockbroker, at Caxton Hall, London.

In Mayfair it had been thought that Miss Pierson was to marry Mr. Tommy Maxwell, United States millionaire "playboy."

Mr. d'Abo's family is Russian, and he holds the title of count. Since coming to England, however, the family has not used the title.

Miss Pierson was married to M. Paul Leviton, the French electric light bulb millionaire. Her divorce at Reno has just been confirmed in the New York courts.

### No. 13 Favours Candidate

Augusta, Me. Thirteen is a lucky number for State Sen. Roy L. Fernald. He was the 13th candidate to file papers for nomination to the office and opened his campaign Jan. 13 in a speech before the "13 Class" at Portland. Figures on his automobile registration plate total 13.

### Thief Dresses Up In Loot

Vancouver, B. C. A thief who broke into a hotel room here displayed pack-rat tendencies. The prowler selected a number of garments from a tenant's wardrobe, donned them, and left his own clothing behind. The exchange, the tenant complained, was far from a fair one.

## Woman Who Likes Giving Has £750,000 To Give

But She Cannot Cure Her Pain

Chelmsford.

Locked securely in a house near Chelmsford, guarded by a ring of spiked railings, is a woman racked with rheumatoid arthritis, who has £750,000 to give away. She gave £10,000 of it to the Bishop of Chelmsford recently for a new church near the East End.

No uninvited callers ever see her.

After you have passed through the front gate you are stopped by the iron fence, and have to ring a bell in a wicket more than thirty yards from the door of the three-storeyed, red-brick house.

### ONCE HAD A MILLION

She gets up at 8.20 every day, has breakfast in her bedroom, reads newspapers till lunch, then goes for long drives, usually to Southend. She is in bed soon after supper.

Seven years ago she had £1,000,000; it has dwindled by a quarter because of the gifts she has already made. Her fortune was left her by her husband, Mr. J. H. Keene, who was a director of the Pearl Assurance Company. They used to call him "the most modest and retiring man who ever made a million."

He often told Mrs. Keene of the money he intended to give away one day. But when he died she found his will had been made thirty years before, when he was comparatively poor.

So she started at once to use her wealth as he had hoped to do. She gave £32,000 for some old people's homes; £40,000 to Chelmsford Hospital.

Any one or anything in need can have the rest, says Mrs. Keene. But—

"It must be really deserved. I never act without careful advice. I get great pleasure from giving my money away." The one thing her riches cannot give her is a cure for her affliction; for twenty-six years she has suffered from it, and she has been all over the world in search of relief from her pain.

## Whalers Lose £10,000 At Card Parties

Durban, Apr. 18. A "Society" racket here catches the whalers who catch the whales. During the past fortnight 200 seamen, members of the Antarctic whaling fleet now in Durban, have been fleeced of more than £10,000 by the racketeers.

As a result many of them are now penniless and cared for in seamen's homes.

The racket is worked thus, in the words of one of the victims:

"We are invited to expensive parties at fashionable homes and inveigled into card games by easy-mannered men and women on the pretext that they are interested in our novel trade. Then we are astutely engineered into paying for the entertainment."

The men come to Durban from the Antarctic season each with about £300 in his pocket. Several are unanimous that this "gold-digging" is the work of an organised Society racket out to catch them on their return to port.

The whalers remain in Durban till May 10 and then go to Madagascar waters.

### Won Duel With A Gunman

Cardiff, Apr. 21. Sergeant J. D. Henry, Penarth, who has just retired from the Glamorgan Police after 20 years' service, once faced an armed negro and overcame him merely by the force of personality.

In 1916, during the negro riots at Barry Dock, a huge negro, armed with a revolver, barricaded himself in a cellar.

Sergeant Henry, unarmed, went into the cellar after him. He tore down the barricade and faced the man. For several seconds they stared at each other, then the negro's nerve broke and he dropped his gun.

### Woman, 90, New Citizen

Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Julia Sullivan Judge, a resident of California for the past 73 years, took out citizenship papers here at the age of 90. She came to the United States from Ireland 72 years ago and had presumed she was an American citizen by virtue of her marriage in 1870 to Frank W. Judge.



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## EMPIRE NEWS

### MOSLEM POLICY IN INDIA

Calcutta, Apr. 17. Calcutta Moslems gave a wildly enthusiastic reception to Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Moslem League, when he arrived here yesterday. He took the chair to-night at a meeting, attended by leaders of the Moslem community all over India. The League is uncompromisingly hostile to the Congress Party.

Thousands of Mr. Jinnah's followers marched in procession for four miles behind their leader who sat, heavily garlanded, in a carriage drawn by 14 horses. All traffic was stopped for two hours, to reduce the pressure of the throng, with a shade temperature of 107 deg.

In his presidential address Mr. Jinnah appealed for peace in the dispute about the Shahidganj mosque at Lahore.

The mosque was demolished in July, 1935, by the Sikhs, who had held possession of it for 170 years. The demolition led to serious disturbances between Moslems and Sikhs and a Moslem civil disobedience campaign. Mr. Jinnah pointed out that the Sikhs had been awarded legal possession by right of occupation.

The Moslem League, said Mr. Jinnah, had gained enormous numerical strength in the past six months since the decision taken at Lucknow to widen its constitution and consolidate its programme.

A careful study of Congress policies confirmed the impression that it was mainly Hindu and that its executive was developing on totalitarian lines, usurping the position of a shadow cabinet for a future republic. Moslems would never submit to the whims of the Congress high command.

Australia

### 180,000 AT SYDNEY SHOW

Sydney, Apr. 17. All records of attendance at the 150th Anniversary Australian Exhibition and Royal Show were broken here yesterday, when 180,000 persons were present. All the arena stands had to be closed, and at least 30,000 were refused admission, their money being refunded.

Three hundred persons fainted and were attended by ambulance units. One 60-year-old farmer fell dead as he was running up the steps of one of the stands.

Sydney has never been more crowded, and hotel and other accommodation is most difficult to obtain.

The Cunard White Star liner Franconia, 20,175 tons, the third of the cruise vessels visiting Australian waters for the 150th anniversary celebrations, arrived here this week-end. The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, 42,348 tons, and the Hamburg-American linerance, 19,580 tons, were here a fortnight ago.

There are 300 cruise passengers—mostly Americans—on board the Franconia, and they are busy sight-seeing and in the Blue Mountains. Several planes have been chartered to take parties to Melbourne and Hobart, Tasmania, where they rejoin their ship.

Five Men Drowned.—Five men fishing off the coast here have been drowned. Their launch capsized in heavy seas.—Reuter.

South Africa.

### ROUND-THE-UNION MOTOR RACE

Cape Town, Apr. 17. Hand competitors in the Round-the-Union motor marathon arrived here to-day, having escaped the appalling weather encountered by the Durban entrants on the Durban-Cape Town route. After the first day of the race, which began on Thursday, the weather cleared, and the tired drivers are now having ideal conditions.

The race is a reliability trial of 2,500 miles, the circuit being Cape Town—Johannesburg—Durban—Cape Town.

Pioneer Motorist Dead.—The death has occurred of Capt. Donald Menzies, to Uitenhage, near Port Elizabeth, a distance of about 800 miles. He was the first motorist in South Africa to be fined for exceeding the speed limit.

The Budget Surplus.—South Africa's Budget surplus for the financial year ended March 31, 1938, amounted to £4,204,627, as compared with the estimated surplus of £3,250,000, announced by the Minister of Finance, Mr. N. C. Havenga, on Feb. 25.—Reuter.

### SPARK CAN SET EUROPE ON FIRE

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obligations to Czechoslovakia and the Soviet has indicated her attitude in the same way.

Great Britain has shown her concern for the maintenance of peace in Central Europe by making three demarches to Berlin and one to Prague within the past forty-eight hours.

For this reason it is not thought necessary to summon the French Cabinet.

The situation is felt this evening, on all hands, to be somewhat easier.—Reuter.

### "Not Our Affair"

Rome, May 22. No indication is given by authoritative quarters regarding the Italian attitude towards events in Czechoslovakia. The Italian Government is giving its close attention to the situation, the gravity of which is fully realised, even by the man in the street.

But authoritative quarters repeat: "Czechoslovakia is not our affair."—Reuter.

### Watching Closely

New York, May 22. The United States and Canada are anxiously watching the European crisis.

The newspapers are reporting the developments in Europe in detail, spread out over front pages, with heavy, streamer lines.—Reuter.

### CHINESE RETAKE RAILWAY CITIES

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state of the majority of the Chinese is still in the balance.—Reuter.

Clash Of Mechanised Steel

Langfeng, May 25. Chinese mechanised steel and men again proved their might when fresh Chinese units, in a bloody combat with 2,000 Japanese forces equipped with modern weapons, smashed through the enemy line and routed the invaders after an all night engagement east of Kweliu last night.

Nutichwan, a small village east of Kweliu, has returned to Chinese hands after the failure of a fresh Japanese counter-attack last night.

Crushing the Japanese mechanised units before them, the Chinese troops have now surrounded the fleeing invaders in the vicinity of Weiou, to the south of the railway line.

According to a telephonic message from the front, the Chinese army, after recapturing Heng station, have now advanced to Tungkingtong and Tsiang, where fierce fighting is raging.—Central News.

### MACAO CATHEDRAL RE-CONSECRATED

Macao, May 22. Following extensive alteration and re-construction, the Se Cathedral of Macao was formally re-opened this morning before a large congregation.

The opening ceremony of Pontifical High Mass was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Rev. J. da Costa Nunes, who was assisted by Monsignore Pashan, Vicar-Apostolic of Kongmoon, and other clerical officers. It was attended by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, among other leading naval, military and civil officers and many others.

The changes wrought in the reconstruction provide the Colony with a tabernacle of magnificent structure and design. Sculptured reliefs and figured stained-glass windows serve to harmonise with sacrosanct altar which is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, while a melodious Hammond organ provides sacred music.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Fall of Hsuehchow "Celebrated"

Peiping, May 22. Japanese residents in Peiping, numbering over 10,000, celebrated the fall of Hsuehchow to-day.

All Chinese pupils in primary and secondary schools were required to attend a mass meeting, at which political speeches were made.

Seven Chinese bands, hired for the occasion, paraded through the streets, playing martial music.

After the mass meeting, the students formed a procession through the streets.

Japanese shops displayed lighted signs alleging that the Chiang Kai-shek Government had fallen.—Reuter.

### CHINESE ARMY HEADQUARTERS CAPTURED

Peiping, May 22. A Japanese motorised column surprised the headquarters of the Chinese 22nd Army south-east of Hsuehchow and captured General Tan Tou-yuan, according to an official Japanese claim issued this afternoon.

Some of the General's staff were killed and the rest were captured.

General Tan has been taken to Hsuehchow, the report adds.—Reuter.

## Girl Hides In Gretna As Maid

Gretna Green, Apr. 21.

An eighteen-year-old girl is working as a maid in Gretna so that she can stay in hiding from her mother long enough to qualify for a Gretna wedding to her twenty-three-year-old engineer-sweetheart.

As she served dinner in Gretna Hall to-night to her employer, Mr. D. R. Mackintosh—one of Gretna's two marriage "priests"—she said: "I'm not used to the work, but then it will only last another two weeks."

By that time she will have completed her twenty-one days in Gretna—the only qualification necessary for her marriage.

The girl, who left her home in Norfolk a week ago, calls herself Pam Smith. She refers to her sweetheart, whose parents live in Lancashire, as "John Brown."

She said: "We are madly in love. My mother and John's parents opposed the wedding. But nothing will come of that."

To-night Mr. R. Renshaw, Gretna's second "Priest," received a letter from a Mrs. J. A. Russell, of The Heath, Fakenham, Norfolk, asking him to stop her daughter's wedding.

She mentioned that her daughter sometimes used the name "Pam."

### GIRLS FIGHT SHY OF ZOOLOGY

Dissecting—Ugh!

By A Correspondent

It would be difficult to find a subject which the university girl of to-day is afraid to tackle, but I have made the surprising discovery that she shuns such an interesting study as zoology.

Logic, moral philosophy, metaphysics, political organisation, industry and trade, and now even mathematics and banking and exchange, she takes in her stride, but for some reason she shows an aversion from zoology.

At the last examination for the highest posts in Whitehall, though women captured the record number of eight places, not one of them chose zoology—possibly owing to the fact that the laboratory work is rather gruesome.

Examiners may be required to dissect frogs and dogfish, though the modern girl science student is said to be "hard-boiled."

### MRS. GAMP

Here are some typical questions to candidates:

"It is feared that the introduction of rapid transport by aeroplane may lead to widespread dissemination of certain tropical diseases borne by insects. Report fully on any diseases which you think might be spread in this way, and suggest measures to prevent their spread."

"Discuss the physical nature of protoplasm."

"Write a short essay on 'Insect Communities' or on 'Filter-feeding' animals."

"Write an essay on: 'The vitalistic Mrs. Harris with the express object of giving her a piece of her mind'; or 'Eugenics'; or 'Investigation of the deep sea.'"

"Discuss the importance of humidity as a factor in the environment of an insect."

"Trace the evolution of the mammalian skull from the condition in the early reptiles."

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### CZECH ELECTIONS PASS WITHOUT INCIDENT

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maintenance of order in the Sudeten districts is reported to have been reached yesterday between Dr. M. Hodza, the Czech Prime Minister, and the representative of the Sudeten, Herr Frank.

Herr Frank again called on Dr. Hodza this morning, and complained that he was being impeded by continual interruption on telephones and by the fact that armed Czech National Guards were patrolling the streets of Sudeten towns.

Herr Frank also complained that the Czech National armed guards had been called up for service.

It is understood that the Czech Prime Minister has refused at present to withdraw the guard, but has promised to meet with the Sudeten requests.—Reuter.

### SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

A brief despatch from Berlin, stating that it was understood that a slight improvement had occurred in the international situation, provided relief in London after a day of uneasiness and unusual Sabbath ministerial activities, culminating in the Cabinet meeting at 5 p.m.

Earlier in the day the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had conferred with the German and French Ambassadors, Herr von Dicksen and M. Corbin, and accompanied by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, had also conferred with the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Berlin despatch added that the exact reasons for the improvement in the international situation was as yet unknown, but it was a fact that a party of British women and children who had arranged to return to England to-night had postponed their departure on official advice.—Reuter.

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## POST OFFICE.

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, May 24, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and all other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipei and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to Amoy is temporarily suspended.

### AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary pillar boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

### AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peking are temporarily suspended.

### NEW POSTAGE STAMPS

Postage Stamps of the new issue H.M. King George VI in the denominations 1 cent, 5 cents and 2 dollars will be on sale as from May 24.

In order to assist Dealers and others who require considerable quantities of these stamps for "first day covers," supplies in complete sheets of 12 stamps only will be available at the Chief Accountant's Office, 1st floor, Post Office Building, from 4.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. to-day, May 23. The stamps will not be valid for postage until to-morrow, May 24.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	May 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Aramis	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Canton	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Japan	May 25.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 19th May.

Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th May.

Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 28th April—and London parcels—London date, 25th April.

Tientsin and Swatow Kwelyang | May 28. || Bangkok | Pres. Doumer | May 28. |
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### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
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Saloon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul, Sydney, Melbourne	Neptuna	Mon., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
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Tuesday

Samshul and Wuchow Tuesday | May 24, 8.15 a.m. || Haliphong, Batavia and Sourabaya | Tjibadok | Tues., May 24, 9 a.m. |
| Kongmoon | On Lee | Tues., May 24, 10 a.m. |

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## CHINESE STRONGLY COUNTER ATTACK

Hankow, May 22.

Chinese forces fighting along the Lunghai Railway at Lanfeng captured Yenchiang east of Lanfeng on May 20 in a vigorous counter-attack, according to a Chinese military communiqué. It states that the Japanese at Huangkow are moving eastward, leaving a small body behind which is busily erecting defence works in the vicinity of the railway station.—Reuter.

### DRIVE TO CONTINUE

Shanghai, May 22. "Our next objective is Hankow. Preparations are now being made for the drive," an army spokesman announced at to-night's press conference.

Japanese columns were driving northward from Suhsien on Friday, he stated, 35 kilometres from Hsuehchow.

Nelhuang, Lufang, Chuanshang and Peikou, and the district between Lanfeng and Kweiteh were occupied. Air combats in the vicinity of Lanfeng on Friday resulted in three, out of seven attacking Chinese planes, being shot down.

The bulk of the Chinese forces, he said, are now massed south-east of Hsuehchow and include between 150,000 to 200,000, forming nine armies and five independent divisions. This force includes two armies and three divisions east of Welsian Lake, north-east of Hsuehchow.—Domei.

### JAPANESE AT NEIHUANG REPULSED

Lanfeng, Honan, May 22. According to a telephone message from the front, Chinese troops repulsed the Japanese occupying Nelhuang station on the Lunghai Railway, 15 kilometres east of Lanfeng yesterday.

The Chinese launched a determined attack in the morning. After a bitter engagement lasting till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Japanese were defeated and retreated in west and north-west directions.

A Japanese cavalry unit of 200 men which attempted to push toward Kaileng was checked by the Chinese at Hsuehchow, south of Lanfeng, yesterday morning.

A Japanese unit which attacked Chuantao, 10 kilometres east of Lanfeng was also repulsed by the Chinese yesterday. The Japanese set fire to many farm houses to cover their retreat.—Central News.

### CHINESE SURRENDER

Peiping, May 22. Reports from Hsuehchow state that up to Saturday evening 10,000 Chinese soldiers with their officers had surrendered to the Japanese forces in the Hsuehchow area.

At Pinghsantow, Japanese columns encountered 8,000 Chinese troops 25 miles south-west of Hsuehchow, on Saturday morning and routed them, the report stated.—Domei.

### LANFENG DRIVE

Shihchiangwang, May 22. Chinese defences at Lanfeng, on the Lunghai line, were penetrated by a Japanese column on Saturday evening, it is reported.

The Japanese are pushing their drive towards the outskirts of the town.—Domei.

### LUNGHAI SITUATION

Hankow, May 22. Japanese troops are advancing southward along the Lunghai railway in an attempt to cut the Peiping-Hankow railway south of Chongchow, important railway junction, according to Chinese dispatches.

It is stated that Japanese detachments appeared yesterday at Hui-shihui, between Chiehshien and Chengku. Chinese forces were sent to attack them.

Japanese aircraft, it is reported, heavily bombed Welsian and Tung-shu, southward of Kaileng.

Chinese forces are pushing eastward on the Lunghai railway from Lanfeng. Chinese military dispatches claim the capture of Lailu-huang by Chinese forces and reported occupation of several cities on the Lunghai railway between Hsuehchow and Lanfeng. Japanese vanguards on the Tientsin-Pukow railway are said to have reached Shan-kou, south-east of Hsuehchow.

While official information is lacking, it is understood that Chinese forces at Hsuehchow proceeded westward and then turned south-westward to join their comrades attacking Yungchen.—Reuter.

### CHINESE BREAK THROUGH

Shanghai, May 22. Reuter's special correspondent with the Japanese reports that the Chinese, estimated by the Japanese variously at 100,000 to 250,000 strong, which had previously withdrawn eastward from Hsuehchow have now succeeded in breaking through westward across the Japanese line along the Tientsin-Pukow railway towards the remainder of the Chinese armies.

Japanese military authorities refuse to divulge the extent of the break, stating merely that several columns have succeeded.

The possibility that the whole or majority of the cut-off Chinese armies have rejoined their comrades westward of the Tientsin-Pukow railway is not denied by the Japanese, who admit that in view of the numerical strength of the Chinese and "providing they can strike en masse they should be able to find a weak spot in the long and numerically weaker Japanese lines along the railway.—Reuter.

### Fence 154 Miles Long

Pasadena, Cal. California's biggest fence is being built. It will be 154 miles in length and 6 feet high, and will protect open canals in the Metropolitan Water District.

## Disturbances In Loyalist Spain Cities

### Women Parade, Shout "Down With War"

Paris, May 21.

The Right Wing paper Le Jour, reported serious disorders in four towns in Loyalist Spain.

Loyalist Spain has decided to prepare with great haste an "iron grille" in the outskirts of Castellon de la Plana and Valencia.

In Almeria several hundred women marched through the streets shouting "Down with war." Troops dispersed the women with drawn bayonets, wounding 30 of them.

In Madrid and several other cities the mobilisation of young men aged 16 and 17 has caused the greatest indignation among the population.

A large number of persons suspected of insurgent sympathies have been arrested and summarily shot in Madrid. A special tribunal set up in Madrid for treason trials pronounced the death sentence on 82 persons during the last few days and sentenced a number of others to long terms of prison.

The paper also reports that the Basque member of the Catalan Government, Senor Irujo, has offered his resignation to-night. Czech quarters think that Germany may demand satisfaction for the shooting of the two Sudeten Germans at Eger.—Reuter.

### APPEAL FOR CALM

Prague, May 21.

An appeal for the maintenance of public order was broadcast semi-officially to-night. Czech quarters think that Germany may demand satisfaction for the shooting of the two Sudeten Germans at Eger.—Reuter.

### STORY OF VICTIM

Prague, May 21.

Niklas Boehm, one of the Sudeten Germans shot at Eger, according to a report made by the Deputy Mayor, Dr. Koellner, made the following statement after being taken to the Eger hospital yesterday morning about 4 o'clock in the morning:

"I (Boehm) and I were riding at a moderate speed on Hoffman's motor cycle along the Franzensbader Road in the direction of Goldberg.

"When we came to the border guards barracks, a shot was suddenly fired and both of us fell from the machine."

"I saw neither a policeman nor any kind of a warning signal nor did I hear any cry."

On the wound received by Boehm, it would appear that both were killed from behind.

The officer in charge of the guards barracks refused to hand over to Dr. Koellner the corpse of Hoffman which with the wounded Boehm had been taken into the barracks.

The report then deals with the declaration made by the chief of police, Dr. Jacik, to Dr. Koellner to the effect that the police had forbidden anybody to leave the city at night by any kind of vehicle, consequently the police had acted in accordance with instructions.

The report states that the population had not been informed of this and the streets had not, except in one case, been barricaded. It is, however, quite possible that in the darkness Hoffman had not seen the "Hit" signal and owing to the noise of the motor had not heard a challenge to stop.

Experts declare that the shot was fired at a distance of 15 to 20 paces but it is difficult to believe that a skilful police shot should hit the motorists in the back instead of their pneumatic tires at such a short distance.—Trans-Ocean.

### MADRID SHELLED

Hendaye, May 21.

It is reported that Loyalist planes effectively bombed insurgent supply transport on the Teruel front, whereupon the insurgents shelled Madrid, killing 12 and wounding 120.—United Press.

### FOREIGN PROPERTY WRECKED

Madrid, May 21.

The insurgents, for the first time, shelled a neutral zone in Madrid when they wrecked the Venezuelan Consulate and killed the brother of the ex-vice consul, Eduardo Lozano, and three servants. Damage to the Legation was also caused.—United Press.

### VALENCIA BOMBED

Valencia, May 21.

Valencia was bombed yesterday afternoon by five insurgent planes. Bombs fell for the most part in the suburb of Grao and on the harbour.—Trans-Ocean.

### Skin-Grafting Cures Heel

Windsor, Ont.

Elizabeth Garrie, centennialist since 1931 when a truck ran over her foot, is walking again following an operation in which skin was grafted from her abdomen onto her heel.

### He Lost The Bet

Vallejo, Cal.

Charles T. Harris, city employee, bet he could put a lighted match in his mouth while it was filled with gasoline. Immediately following the demonstration, he was rushed to the city hospital.

## GERMANS KILLED ON BORDER

### Incident Claimed Accidental

Prague, May 21.

Two German farmers named Boehm and Hoffmann were fired on and killed by Czech-Slovak National Guards early this morning when motor-cycling from Eger to Franzensbader.

The shots were fired from barracks where a detachment of frontier guards is lodged.

Hoffmann was killed on the spot. Boehm, although severely wounded, was not transported to hospital until two hours later.

In spite of an immediate operation, Boehm succumbed shortly afterwards.

According to Boehm's account, the shots were fired without the slightest warning.

Tense excitement prevails in the town of Eger, where the streets are patrolled by armed Czech-Slovak National Guards.

An official communiqué states that the two persons who were about to cross the frontier were challenged by a sentry.

As the motorcycle continued on its way the sentry fired with the result that one person was killed outright while the other was severely injured.—Trans-Ocean.

United Press adds that the police are charged with having restrained other Sudeten Germans who endeavoured to respond to the cries for help made by two dead men.

### INQUIRY INSTITUTED

Prague, May 21.

An immediate inquiry was instituted into the deaths of the two 40-year-old Sudeten farmers, who were cycling very fast near the Czech-German frontier. They disregarded a police order to stop, whereupon the police fired on the machine, but accidentally hit the riders.—Reuter.

### ATTEMPTED REVOLT IN MEXICO

Mexico City, May 20.

The Railway Union has received a telegram reporting that fighting has flared up at San Luis Potosi between "bandits" and the Government air force.

The report states that the railway between Tampico and San Luis has been cut.

Aeroplane machine-gunned the bandits whom General Saturnino Cedillo armed. Military authorities attach no importance to the incident.—United Press.

### ATTEMPTED REVOLT

Mexico City, May 21.

An official communiqué reports an attempted revolt by General Saturnino Cedillo, virtual ruler of the State of San Luis Potosi, whom President Lazaro Cardenas recently dismissed on the ground that he had engaged in subversive activities.

It is announced that an aeroplane last evening flew over the city of San Luis Potosi, where President Cardenas is at present staying, and dropped four bombs on the aerodrome.

There were no casualties. Government planes vainly chased the raider.

The incident is regarded as a revolutionary move on the part of General Cedillo.

The War Minister, General Camacho, stated that Federal troops, with the aid of planes, dispersed 300 armed rebels who had ambushed a cavalry regiment at Rio Verde.

Fifteen of the rebels were killed. Three rebels were killed and three wounded in a skirmish near a house on the outskirts of San Luis Potosi where a dynamite bomb was discovered and a considerable amount of arms and ammunition seized.

Federal troops drove off the rebels who attacked the Federal soldiers at Ciudad Maira. Prisoners stated that they had been ordered to blow up the railway and to the United States frontier.

Mr. Owen O'Malley, the former British Ambassador, had a narrow escape. He decided at the last minute to travel by sea to the United States instead of by train.—Reuter.

## SUGAR AS CLUE TO MURDER

New York.

ARTHUR CHALMERS, New York mounted policeman, was sentenced to a term of from twenty years to life imprisonment for the murder last summer of his sweetheart, Irma Prandler.

Irma was found dead on a road in Harlem. Six lamps of sugar were in her purse. Police Inspector Kear reasoned that the murderer must have owned a horse. Since most New York riders are mounted policemen, he suggested that their ranks should be searched.

### 6 HAD GREEN CARS

Then inquiries about Irma revealed that she planned to go to Los Angeles to marry a man with a green sedan car and a fine tenor voice.

The records of 1,800 mounted policemen revealed six who owned green sedan cars. Only one of the six had a tenor voice—Chalmers.

Chalmers' car was examined. When a skilfully patched bullet hole was found he broke down and confessed.

Apparently what had happened was that when he and Irma were in the car he told her he could not go to Los Angeles with her. She tried to pull his revolver from his holster, and in the struggle he shot her twice. A third bullet entered the upholstery of the car.

Chalmers is married, and has two children.

### DECLARED A REVOLUTIONARY

Mexico City, May 21.

It is officially announced that the Government has branded General Saturnino Cedillo a revolutionary.—United Press.

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The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday reads:

The morning's session was quiet with only a small turnover. As from to-day the peg has been taken off Manila quotations.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,000
Hongkong (Lon.)	201½
Union Insurance	65½
Provident (Old)	\$3.00
Provident (New)	3½
Indus	\$2.00
Venz	Soldfield \$2.00
H. & S. Hotels	\$8.00
H.K. Made & Co.	\$101
Pink Trams (Old)	\$7
H.K. Electric	\$30½
Mease	Electric \$17½
Cement	\$17.30
Constructions	\$12½
Marmans (H.K.)	3/10
Sellers	
China Lights (Old)	\$13½
Sales	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,010
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$137½
Provident (Old)	\$3.00
Provident (New)	\$3.50/25
H. & S. Hotels	\$8.75/00
H.K. Trams	\$17
China Light (Old)	\$11.00/70
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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1938

## ONLY A SPARK IS NEEDED

A spark can set all Europe  
blazing.

Crisis has followed crisis in the past few months, but there has not been a single instance where the situation was more fraught with menace than that existing at this moment. The danger lies in the pledges given by various Governments. Herr Hitler has sworn to defend any persons of German blood against death at the hands of persecutors, no matter where they are. If any incident causes a serious clash between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakians, therefore, Herr Hitler is bound to intervene. If his troops cross the Czechoslovakian frontier, those powers who have signed defensive alliances with the Czechs are sure to march. Both France and Russia are bound to assist the Czechs. Obviously, a false move at this juncture may bring about precisely the same situation as occurred in 1914, with Russia and France tackling Germany from the east and west, and Britain hesitant. As for the British Government, much will depend upon developments. Britain is not pledged to defend Czechoslovakia. But she is pledged to Belgium and France. It is almost inevitable that she would align herself with France.

However, the situation is by no means hopeless. The chief solace may be found in the fact that all Governments are apparently striving, with all sincerity, to dissolve the crisis which has crystallised since the two Sudeten German farmers were shot on the Czech border. The details of that unfortunate affair have not come to light. Unless Czech crowds lose their heads or Sudeten Germans do some mad thing, it is likely that the election machinery in the Czechoslovakian municipalities will run smoothly. The situation is dangerous, admittedly; but there is no real reason for war. The

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MAY 22, 1915. War clouds darkened Europe, but on that morning, in that corner of the flat Border country between England and Scotland, it was peaceful enough. The sun shone on the wide fields; there were no sounds save the clank of the milk pails in the dairy yards; the lone cry of the whaup by the marsh meadows, the far-off shriek of the troop train nearing the junction.

Early workers in the near-by fields raised their heads to watch it pass, to wave farewell to the glengarry-bonneted lads who would be hanging out of the windows, waving to the lasses. Braw, braw lads, a battalion of the 7th Royal Scots on their way to the foreign land where death awaited them, maybe. It gave ye a catch in the throat.

The train rounded the curve, came rushing nearer, went screaming past its destiny, head-on collision with the forgotten local train from Carlisle which had been switched on to the up line to make way for a Euston-Glasgow express behind it.

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The whey-faced men in the signal box who had forgotten the local train saw the express approach. It was too late to do anything to avert the holocaust. While yet debris from that first shell-burst shock was whizzing shrapnel-like through the air, and flame was sending greedy adder tongues towards the imprisoned, doomed, the express crashed into the wreckage, ploughed through it, mounted it and collapsed a top of it, a writhing dragon spuming hissing steam and fiery coal in its death throes.

In that disaster 227 died and 246 were injured.

The reverberations of that triple shock set telephones

issues involved are not of sufficient consequence.

It is a fact, just the same, that seemingly trivial things can be magnified into tremendous significance. From this far distance it does seem incredible that the deaths of two German farmers should bring all Europe to the field of battle. But the danger is there. Just such another spark may spread the fire. For such things lead to reprisals, and reprisals to mass killings, and any development of that nature will be more than enough to start the war machines.

Once started it is difficult—impossible, perhaps—to control a marching nation. History showed that in 1914, Russia and Austria mobilised; and before the pacific-minded powers had time to intervene, it was too late. Nations were already at each other's throats.

Calm statecraft is required now. If a single leader loses his grip he is apt to precipitate the deluge.

"shirring" and tape machines "click-clacking" in every newspaper office in the United Kingdom. In one of them sat I—a cub reporter, still in the stage of police-court pangs. There was no one else available. It was a Saturday forenoon. Nothing over "breaks" on Saturdays. The early messages gave little or no hint of the enormity of the disaster. Besides there was a war on. A troop train was involved. The censorship would see to it that nothing much got into the papers. Nothing much did that day. Editors were scary.

"Get the full story," said the News Editor, "we'll risk a special Sunday edition, if we can get past with it."

We jammed into an Old Bill taxi, myself, a stray photographer caught on the wing, men from other papers, assembled from nowhere. Down through the long, winding roads, with their stone dykes, through town and village where only old men and wives were to be seen now, the bonny Border country, green fold on fold beneath the sun. Impossible to think of death and malignant fate on such a day.

But then the field itself. Ere long we were to see—most of us—those other fields where steel and flame and mounded ruin made inferno and men in khaki moved with quiet purpose among the still figures that lay on the earth, supplicating arms raised to the heavens.

Strange initiation. It was so much alike—so much worse than the reality; it blunted the edge of horror. There was no sound now, no weeping or wailing, no cries for help, stifled as the creeping flames passed on. It had happened; it had ended.

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THE great, writhen monsters that were trains smashed, fantastically up-ended across the track. Rail-ways men, soldiers, farm workers, everybody, anybody, were working ant-like, slowly, laboriously, hopelessly, it seemed, among the splintered ruin, to reach the dead—the dying. There were some still there, it was said, but they could not be reached. They had been locked in.

Could nothing be done? No, nothing. Was there no power to tear away that deadweight of wood and metal, to let them breathe the clean air again, see a human face, clutch a succouring hand, before the blackness came upon them? No; nothing more could be done than human hands could do.

Quickly, but carefully, bit by bit, this twisted rail, that fractured sleeper, without fuss, without hysteria, and here another victim was exposed. Drawn forth, laid on the grass to await the stretcher parties. Cover the mangled, calcined body with his khaki coat; cover the tortured face.

"Who is it, Jock? D'ye ken him?"

"It's Willie Fergie; gie's a lift wi' him."

They lay dotted all over the field, the silent men in khaki, awaiting removal to the barn which was their morgue. From every town within call ambulance aid had come for the injured. The civilian dead had been taken away. They were not so numerous. It was the soldiers who had suffered most, whose presence gave the scene its battlefield aspect.

For them it was "all in the day's work," a recurrence of what they knew, a foretaste of what might await them "over there." They were disciplined, controlled. Bonnetless, without equipment, they did their job, cigarette in mouth, almost callously, it seemed. Some had blood-stained bandages about their heads; some an arm in a sling. Some limped, some had hair and eyebrows scorched by the flames, some fingers scorched by the hot metal and smouldering wood. They were grimed, tattered, shocked, exhausted, but they were soldiers. They sprang to attention when the harassed officer survivors spoke to them, officers unrecognisable from men, in soiled uniforms, worn with fatigue.

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PEOPLE came from villages far and near to help, or merely to look. The roads were thick with them, on bicycles, in cars, afoot. Men, women (the weird women of that period with their floppy hats and voluminous skirts) and children. The field was like a show-ground and their curiosity was as untouched with awe as though the figures beneath the sheets and sacks and greatcoats had been waxworks.

They walked among the ranks of the dead, looked idly upon them, noted the tortured gestures in which death had taken them, and passed on to the next rank. They filtered through the barn-morgue one by one to gaze upon the contorted figures there—these were the ones "burned beyond recognition"—a horror too pitiful to be described. They were not merely morbid, these people—

most of them had men at the Front to whom death might come in this or worse shape—many, likely, thought "this was how he looked." They were people stricken dumb, unable even to shed tears.

So the day wore on, its sunshine a mockery, or a blessing—as you took it. More people arriving, breakdown gangs, the huge cranes to raise the wreckage. People talked, not too loudly—they even laughed. They ate; there was food and drink for the soldiers. One forgot horror in face of the irrevocable. People went back to the towns to tell their tale in kitchen and tap-room. Some who had come from afar decided to go on and visit the blacksmith's forge before they went home.

The little piles of equipment were set out neatly on the grass; the rifles, the burnt haversacks. Smell of burning still lingered in the air. The dead were all accounted for—as many as could be in the circumstances. Day was changing to dusk, and nerves numbed with fatigue were immune to further shock.

Now came the roll call. Strangest, most thrilling, heart-rending scene of all. A bugle note, and the quick scurrying of the khaki line straggling across the field, shuffling into place, eyes right in alignment, numbering—"One, two, three, four—"

Officer in command calling out the names: "Ferguson," "Present"; "McFie," "Present"; "Macdonald" (silence)—"Absent." So on it went, until the voices calling in the dusk were silent.

And then "The Last Post," the dim bugler, scarcely seen, blowing his piercing notes in the still caller air of the Borderland night—notes that pierced your heart.

There were 500 of them set out on that journey from Edinburgh; 187 were dead; 191 were injured. Passengers on the local train, the express, and railway servants accounted for the other dead and injured.

The cause of the disaster, it was afterwards revealed, was the error of the signalman at the Quintin's Hill box in leaving the local train untended, accepting the troop train from the next box. He should have been on duty at 6 a.m., he did not relieve his mate until 6.30. The man he was relieving was reading a newspaper when the first collision occurred.

Both signalmen were subsequently tried at Edinburgh on a charge of culpable homicide. One was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, the other to 18 months' imprisonment.

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BACK in the office... What a story... writing, writing, writing. Cups of coffee, cigarettes, Sub-Editors, Reporters, News Editors, Night Editors (a whole nuisance of Editors), comps, copyboys, billmen, waiting, snatching the copy slip by slip, shouting, falling over each other, bawling over telephones. Paste, pencils, scissors. Smell of printers' ink (smell of burning still in the nostrils); pounding of the machines (pounding of your own heart).

"Any more copy... copy... copy..." "Leave him alone, he's doin' fine." All through the night it seemed. They decided to risk it. We slept in our boots on the sub-tables, and early Sunday morning brought us a complete Special Edition—a "War Edition" they called it (it gave a little news of the war), but most of the disaster—descriptions, stories, interviews, lists of names, pictures, streamers, screamers—what you will, or as you like it—it was "all in the day's work," too.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I don't recognize one of these billboards—I told you we should have brought a road map!"



# SPANISH CIVIL WAR REVEALS DEFECTS OF TANKS

## Both Sides Suffer Say Army Experts

(By Gratian McGroarty)  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. The Spanish Civil War has clearly demonstrated serious defects in Italian, German French and Russian military tanks, showing their extreme vulnerability to anti-tank gunfire and inability to overcome artificial obstacles, according to General Malin Craig, Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

"The Nationalists have only light tanks of German and Italian design, both under six tons in weight and with insufficient armour," Craig told the committee. "The Italian tanks are rated as very unsatisfactory. However, it is reported that the German light tank has given better service to the Nationalists."

"As a result of this combat test, improved models are being produced this year, and they will continue to be the principal weapon of the German armoured division."

"On the government side, the employment of tanks is in its infancy. In addition to some French Renault tanks, the government forces have Russian Vickers Armoured light 8-ton and medium 18-ton tanks. Both types are reported to have serious defects and to be vulnerable to anti-tank gunfire."

"The operations in Spain have definitely shown that the light tanks there employed are deficient in armour for the combat in which they are engaged. Weighing four to six tons, and protected by armour from 0.4 to 0.6 inch thick, they were vulnerable to anti-tank guns of even 20 mm calibre. Their trench crossing ability was limited and they were easily stopped by small mines and artificial obstacles."

### TANKS VULNERABLE

Craig stated that although the Spanish Nationalists attained some success with tanks in the early days of the war against untrained government militia, tanks have not played a major role in their victories.

"This is due probably to the small number of tanks in Franco's army and their vulnerability to obstacles and anti-tank gunfire," he said. "The surprise advance from Sigüenza on Guadalajara in March 1937, the Italian motorized columns are reported to have had 100 light tanks."

"After an initial advance of 30 miles, they were immobilized by washed-out bridges and deep mud resulting from heavy rains. Being unsupported by infantry and artillery and unprotected by aviation, they became an easy target for the government bombardment aviation."

"In the Nationalist attack on Bilbao, the rugged nature of the terrain prevented any great use of tanks. In the stabilized warfare now being fought around Madrid, the best results are being obtained with the medium tank. Our military attaché reports only four occasions when government tanks were employed in the strength of a battalion, 50 vehicles, usually with indifferent success."

Craig said reports on tank operations in China thus far have been very meagre, indicating that the Japanese have made little use of that arm in large numbers. He said during operation in the Shanghai region many tanks were used locally with success and contributed heavily to the assaults which caused the Chinese to withdraw toward Nanking.

In latter advances on Soochow and Nanking, he said, tanks were used in small numbers to cover the advance of infantry columns. Craig did not express an opinion regarding the strength or military value of Japanese tanks.

Light tanks developed by the United States, he said, have more speed and power than European tanks of the same type.

"Nevertheless," he continued, "in those that remain to be delivered we shall increase armour protection at the expense of speed."

He said it was "very important" that the United States immediately begin a programme for construction of medium size tanks to supplement the present heavy and light tank forces.

### Police Have Own Fraternity

Berkely, Cal.

Now, even policemen are to have their own Greek Letter college fraternity. It will be known as Lambda Alpha Epsilon. It is open for the present only to policemen who have attended the Police School at the San Jose State College, but it is expected that it will be made a national fraternity eventually.

### Noel Coward Given Week To Pay Fine

NOEL COWARD, whose music and stage shows have made him a fortune, was fined £2 10s. at Bolton recently for exceeding the speed limit.

The Bench smiled when his solicitor asked for time in which to pay the fine. They allowed him a week.

The solicitor explained that Mr. Coward was abroad. Police who timed his car over a measured mile at midnight on March 6 said it went at forty-eight miles an hour.



It is not every day a king is seen inside the boxing ring but this happened when King George attended the annual amateur Boxing Championships of the Federation of Boys Clubs at the Albert Hall and afterwards presented the prizes.

## Planes Blaze The Trail To New Klondyke

Calgary, Apr. 16.

HUGE airlines this spring are carrying thousands of prospectors, promoters and gold hunters in a new "Klondike rush" in the sub-Arctic Mackenzie Province of Canada.

### GUARDS TO FLY 233 MILES

30 PLANES TO CARRY  
A WHOLE BATTALION  
BRITISH ARMY TEST  
OF AIR TRANSPORT

Planes are now being made for the transport by air of a Battalion of the Coldstream Guards from London to Caterick Camp, Yorkshire—a distance of 233 miles.

It will be the first time for the Army to make use of the air in such an extensive manner.

According to present arrangements, the 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards, which is stationed at Chelsea, will fly to Caterick on June 3.

The present-time strength of a battalion of foot guards is 711 all ranks, and it will be necessary, therefore, to use more than 30 planes for the transportation of the battalion.

At the moment the programme is in its initial stage, but arrangements have to be made with the Air Force for the transport of the troops.

Each troop-carrying machine will transport between 20 and 24 men with their equipment.

This move by air is in the nature of an experiment, and will be followed with great interest by the Services.

### RUSSIA'S LEAD

Up till now comparatively little has been done in the way of transporting troops by air in our Army. It has been confined for the most part to taking troops from Egypt to Iraq.

The Russians not only carry men but also transport light tanks and trucks by air.

There are two objectives in the move of the Coldstream Battalion by air. In the first place the Guards will take part in a combined exercise with troops of the Northern Command, in the second place they will make a tour of the districts recognized as the recruiting area for the Coldstream.

The exercise will last two days, and on White Sunday the Guards will attend a church parade. For this parade the battalion will wear full dress, which will be sent forward from London by trucks.

Change of dress will be made in a pre-arranged bivouac.

TRIP OF 1870 FINALLY ENDED

Lulling, Tex.

R. Nalmsmith left his native Scotland in 1870, determined to settle at Lulling and make his fortune. He arrived there this year. Nalmsmith lived at Bolton, Tex., only 100 miles from here, the last 50 years. Although he travelled extensively, he never actually finished his original trip until a few days ago.

## EMPIRE NEWS

### INDIANS IN EAST AFRICA

Nairobi. The Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, who has been making a tour of East Africa, met the Indian Congress leader, Mr. Govind Das, at Zanzibar recently. They discussed the position of Indians in East Africa and also the boycott of the export of cloves to India from the protectorate of Zanzibar.

The boycott followed the Government scheme for the reorganization of the clove industry, and resulted in the past financial year in a loss of revenue to Zanzibar of £30,000. The scheme aims at drastic control of the industry.

Lord Dufferin assured Mr. Das that details for a settlement of the dispute were being worked out in London, and would be announced shortly.

South Africa

### FUTURE OF THE PROTECTORATES

Cape Town.

Though reports have been received from London that there has been no further correspondence between Gen. Hertzog, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, on the question of the Protectorates Swaziland, Bechuanaland and Basutoland, newspapers here believe that the matter cannot long be deferred. In the coming General Election campaign the Nationalists are likely to take the Government to task for its alleged inability to liquidate the question.

Government spokesmen are likely to be pressed very shortly to make some clear-cut statement.

Overseas Trade Increase.—A remarkable increase in the value of the Union's imports and exports for 1937 is shown in the official figures issued to-day. Exports for 1937 were £11,140,000, higher than in 1936, while imports showed an increase of £17,139,000. Exports were £125,161,000, of which gold accounted for more than £82,000,000. Imports were £103,000,000.

Election Plans.—The election is likely to take place in the middle of June, though no official announcement has yet been made. It is believed that Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, Minister of Defence, raised a number of important defence matters at a Cabinet meeting to-day.

India

### REJUVENATION OF A PANDIT

Calcutta.

The 77-year-old Pandit Malvika, who was President of the Indian National Congress in 1909, and has been a member of the Indian Legislative Assembly since 1924, has entered a specially prepared chamber on the banks of the Ganges for rejuvenation treatment by Sannyasi, who is reputed to be 172 years old.

The chamber has no light and no direct ventilation. Only rarely with his sons—does the pandit take any food, this being only milk and the rejuvenation medicine secretly and elaborately prepared by the holy man. It is claimed that after 10 days' treatment the pandit is 20 years younger in every way.

Viceroy's Tour.—The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, and the Marchioness of Linlithgow, have arrived from Madras at Hyderabad, Deccan, on their first official visit to Hyderabad State.—Reuter.

### CONGRESS BOYCOTT OF BUDGET

New Delhi.

Congressmen and their supporters in the Assembly recently concluded their boycott of the Budget. Every demand for a grant has thus far been refused by the Congress Party backed by Independents.

It is doubtless expected that the Government, under the Government of India Act, 1919, and the new Act will restore the grants. But the rejected demands include those for road grants to the Provinces from the Road Fund, introduced by the petrol duty, and other grants-in-aid to Provinces. It is not certain whether the Government can certify all these under the Acts. The Government is considering the position.

Orissa Governor.—The Statesman of Calcutta says the appointment of Mr. John R. Dain, at present Revenue Commissioner, to act as Governor of Orissa during the absence of Sir John Hubback, is interesting since it is the first occasion when an official serving under elected ministers has been made temporarily head of the Administration.

Canada

### A GOVERNMENT VICTORY

Ottawa.

Mr. J. A. Bonnier, Liberal, has been returned in the St. Henry by-election. His victory has been received with great satisfaction by the Government, as it is construed as a general vindication of its policies, particularly the rearmament programme.

Recent by-elections in Quebec and British Columbia have indicated that the Canadian people are not opposed to the proposed expenditure of defence.

### Relief Client Pays Up

Ballston Spa, N. Y.

A former Town of Milton relief client has balanced his account with the welfare department. Supervisor Harold Art told the town board that he had received \$547.50 in payment for a "loan" from the relief bureau.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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H.K.T. (CD)  
12.0—12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Lucienne Boyer (Soprano) And The Orchestra Raymonde. Careless Rapture—Selection (Ivor Novello)...Orchestra; La Barque D'Yves (J.H. Tranchant)...Lucienne Boyer; Solitude (Laurent and Carcel)...Lucienne Boyer; A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow)...Parade Of The City Guards (Jessel)...Orchestra; Dancing With My Darling (From 'Continental Varieties'); This Is The Kiss Of Romance (From 'Continental Varieties')...Lucienne Boyer; Triltsch, Triltsch—Polka (J. Strauss); The Grand Duchess—Gulop (Offenbach)...Orchestra.

1.0 Time and Weather  
1.03 Roy Fox And His Orchestra. Don't Ever Change—Fox-Trot (From 'Rhythm In The Clouds'); You're A Sweetheart—Fox-Trot (From the Film); My First Love Song (From 'Queen Of Hearts'); Souvenir Of Love—Fox-Trot (From 'Sailing Along'); Trusting My Luck—Fox-Trot (From 'Sailing Along'); The Cross-Eyed Cowboy on the Cross-Eyed Horse—Fox-Trot; Silvery Moon And Golden Sands—Fox-Trot; But Where Are You—Fox-Trot (From 'Follow The Fleet'); Let's Face The Music And Dance (From 'Follow The Fleet').

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Variety Programme.

Chorus and Orch.—Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs (Vocal Gems from the Walt Disney Film)...Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur; Two Planes—Passepied (Intro: Scherzo from 'Sylvia'); Destiny—Waltz (Baynes—Arr. Allyn—Leonhardt)...Alicyne and Leonhardt on two pianos; Orch. with Organ—Lullworth Cove (Shadwell); Seville ('Citties of Romance')—Haydn Wood)...The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra Conductor: Charles Shudwell with Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Humorous—Music...Grub...Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) With Monte Creek at the Piano; Organ—Medley...Robinson Cleaver at the Organ of the Regal Cinema; Bexley Heath Vocal—The Wiffen-pool Song (Minnigerode, Pomeroy and Galloway)...Rudy Vallee and Mule Quartette with Carroll Gibbons and His Orch. (Pianist: Daniel Eliot).

2.15 Close Down.  
6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Delyse; (b) At the close of a long long day; (c) Our little girl; (d) When I grow too old to dream.  
6.14 Recorded.—Supposing—Fox-Trot; Sarah, The Sergeant Major's Daughter—Six-Eight...Max Murray and His Music Makers with vocal refrain; Moonlight, Dancing And You—Waltz...Mantovani and His Tiplan Orchestra At the San Marco Restaurant London with vocal chorus.

6.21 (a) You're Laughing at me; (b) The Darker, Serenade; (c) You can't run away from Love; (d) Yours and Mine.

6.35 Recorded.—Don't play with fire—Tango Fox-Trot; My Little Buckaroo—Fox-Trot (From 'Strange Laws')...Bert Firman and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Alone At A Table...The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus.

6.44 (a) Japanese Sandman; (b) Okay Baby; (c) Cotton; (d) Sweet Georgia Brown.

7.0 London Relay—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Harold Ramsay (Organ). Kitty Masters and Turner Layton. When The Harvest Moon Is Shining (Wilfred & Swaine)...Turner Layton; Six Great Melodies...Harold Ramsay at the Wurliizer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston; When The Swallows Nest Again (Steven & Edmund)...Sweetheart; Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton & Edwards)...Kitty Masters; September In The Rain (From 'Melody For Two'); Old Plantation...Turner Layton; Popular Melodies...Harold Ramsay at the Wurliizer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Studio—A Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Addie Mignon ('Mignon')—Tommaso; 2. Have You Seen But A White Lilye (Black)...D'Aquino; 3. Piano Solo...E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Aquella Moça (Freitas Branco); 5. Music Of The Night (Eric Coates) D'Aquino.

8.23 Orchestral.  
Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak)...Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

8.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.  
Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.45 Songs by Maria Olczewska (Contralto). Die Malmacht (Brahms); Sapphic Ode (Brahms); Nur Wer Die Schmach Kennet (Tchikovsky).

8.55 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 In B Flat Minor, Op. 23.  
Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.59 London Relay—The News.  
8.59 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

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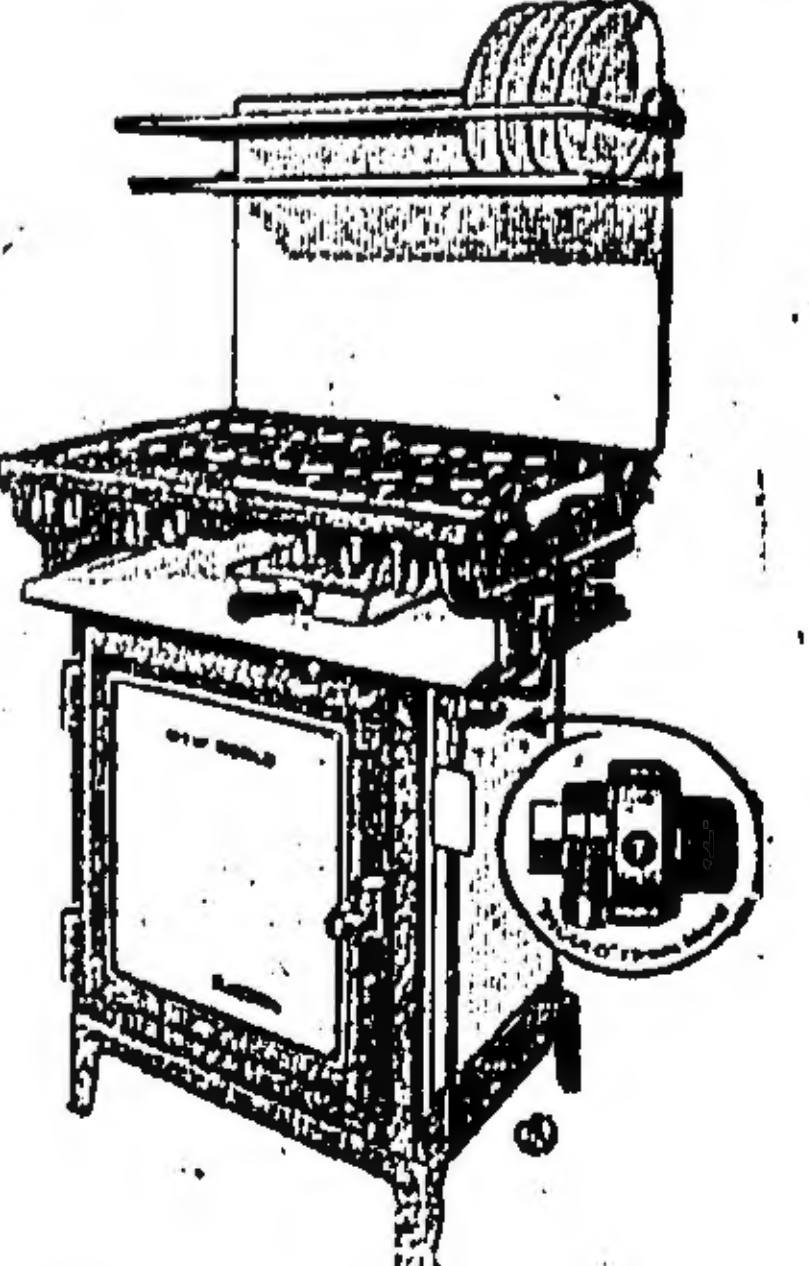
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## "All Gin And Beer You Can Drink For A Dollar"

Newark, N.J., Mar. 10.

A cafe here was warned by State alcoholic control officials that it would lose its licence if it kept on advertising "all the beers on gin rickys you can drink for a dollar (including a roast beef sandwich)." The warning was on grounds the bargain hunters would get too tipsy.



# RAINSTORM SAVES GREAT BRITAIN IN DAVIS CUP

## TWO SETS DOWN IN DOUBLE TIE; PLAY STOPPED

### YUGOSLAVIA ROBBED OF VICTORY BY ELEMENTS

Zagreb, May 22.

A heavy rainstorm probably saved Great Britain from being eliminated from the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition by Yugoslavia to-day. After losing the two opening singles, Great Britain's representatives, D. W. Butler and F. H. D. Wilde, were facing defeat in the doubles when rain came down, causing an abandonment of play.

The Yugoslavian champion, Mitic, gave his country the lead when he easily defeated Butler in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Mitic was in fine form and won comfortably.

Britain's stock slumped still further when Ronald Shroyer, on whom so much hope rests, was beaten by Pancev, who won by three sets to one. The scores were 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Needing only one more match to clinch the rubber, Yugoslavia, represented by Mitic and Pancev, won the first two sets from Butler and Wilde in the doubles. The Englishmen improved in the third set and were leading by 3-1 when the heavy rainstorm broke, driving the players to shelter.—Reuter.

#### SWEDEN THROUGH

Stockholm, May 22. Sweden defeated Switzerland in the Davis Cup tie here to-day when, in the first match of the third day's play, Karl Schroeder beat Manoff 3-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, which gave Sweden a 3-1 victory. In the next round, Sweden will meet the victor of the Yugoslavia-England tie.—Trans Ocean.

#### FRANCE WINS

Paris, May 22. France gained an easy victory in its Davis Cup tie with Monaco and thus earns the right to meet the victor of the encounter between Italy and Poland. In the doubles match to-day, Beileil and Pelizza defeated Landau and Medecin in three straight sets.—Trans Ocean.

#### START DELAYED

Milan, May 22. The start to the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Poland had to be deferred until late this afternoon owing to rain. The first match gave Italy one point lead as Canepile, Italy, defeated Hebbia, Poland, 6-1, 7-9, 6-2, 7-9, 6-2.—Trans Ocean.

#### GERMAN SUCCESS

Berlin, May 22. Germany will meet Hungary in the third round of the Davis Cup following its 4-1 victory over Norway in Berlin. The interesting feature on the last day was the easy victory achieved by Germany's promising young talent Rolf Goepfert who beat Haanes, Norway, in three straight sets.—Trans Ocean.

### India Wants Open Tennis Tournaments

Madras, Apr. 18.

The president of the All India Lawn Tennis Association criticises the action of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in rejecting the proposal to throw open tournaments to amateurs and professionals.

He complains that England and France dominate the federation, and says that a referendum of players and public would favour open tournaments.

India will continue to table the resolution yearly until it succeeds.

### Farr To Defend Empire Title In Toronto

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight champion, has accepted an offer by Mr. W. J. Galbraith, Canadian promoter, to defend his Empire title against Maurice Strickland, New Zealand heavyweight.

The terms, also agreed to by Strickland, include a guarantee of £5,000 for Farr and £2,000 for Strickland.

The fight, over fifteen rounds, will be staged at Toronto in July or August.

### Sweden May Not Participate In Tokyo Olympics

Stockholm, May 22. Sweden will in all probability decline to participate in the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1940, according to the leading Swedish sport journal Idrottsbladet.

The reasons given are the Sino-Japanese conflict, the great distance and the high costs thereby entailed.—Trans Ocean.



THREE FIRSTS IN ONE DAY! After the opening race in the 4th on Saturday, H. C. Ph won two events in succession, the Brisbane Spring Handicap on Courting Eve and the first section of the West River Handicap on Seaside View. In the fifth race, the Shingman Handicap, he brought in his third success for the Lan stable on Honeymoon Eve. Pictures show the winners being led in Seaside View (left), Honeymoon Eve and Courting Eve.

#### As I See Sport

## SOCCER TOURISTS HAVE LITTLE TO LEARN IN COLONY

### Colours Lowered For First Time By South China A.A.

WITH the avowed purpose of coming here to learn soccer from local players, the Saigon football team now in the Colony have not behaved like pupils in their matches against Hongkong sides which have been pitted against them. In fact in many aspects of the game they could have taught local men a lot of things; anyhow, their record in Hongkong is enough to demonstrate that they have little to learn here. After drawing with the South China A.A. in the opening match, the tourists have proceeded to beat the Hongkong F.A. 4-0, the Royal Navy 6-2, and the Army 3-0. On Saturday, their colours were lowered for the first time by the South China A.A. in what is said to be their last match in the Colony before continuing their tour to Manila. Having had a taste of the quality of the visiting side, the Chinese took no chances and fielded the best team they can put out at the present moment. Even though they were twice in arrears, and only won by the odd goal in five after a game in which there were thrills galore. Though beaten, the Saigon men put up a splendid exhibition of the wing-halves might have maintained an unbeaten record here. As I have stated once before, it is unfortunate that the visitors have come when the official season is already over; for I am sure greater interest would be attached to their trip had the local season be still in progress. They are a fine team, well up to the highest standard in Hongkong.

#### Question Unanswered

IT is a matter for regret that rain prevented the match between the Indian R.C. and the Craigengower C.C., the two undefeated leaders in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, from taking place on Saturday. As the game was to be decided at Sookunpoo, the result would have given a very clear indication of what the Indians' strength is really like. So far, they have been quite impressive. But how long can their success continue? Most bowlers had expected the Happy Valley team to win the match and that in their manner of losing the Indians would have supplied the answer to the query as to how they would fare against a really good side. In spite of the state of most greens in the Colony, several matches were played off, however. In the First Division, the Police R.C. rather surprisingly did the better of the Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road, thus terminating their hosts' run of two straight wins. The guardians of the peace made some drastic positional changes, three new skips being played. Though Wally Mair went down to Teddy Fincher by a shot, J. Shepherd beat J. Hyde by four shots and E. G. Post beat E. Kern by two. None of the three Police skips is new to the position; at one time or another, they have all skipped before. The Club de Recreio, last year's champions, seem to have regained some of their old form; on Saturday they defeated the Kowloon B.C.C. by five shots. Up on the links, they were down pretty badly on the third. Once again, Dicky Alves was the guilty party. Playing against Rob Duncan, he went down 8-21. The other two Recreio skips did well to wipe off one deficit. E.W. Lines' debut as skip was particularly successful. Taking over C.B. Hosking's berth, he had the latter as his No. 3; but this did not prevent him from losing to R.F. Luz by 17-20.

#### By "Abe"

## Protest To Davis Cup Committee

### Czech Refuses To Play After 7 p.m.

Prague, May 11. The Czechoslovakian Lawn Tennis Association protested to the Davis Cup Committee in London against the decision of the chief referee umpiring the Davis Cup matches between Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia who declared the Yugoslavian player Mitic winner of the third singles match of the tie when the Czech player Cernar refused to continue to play after 7 o'clock in the evening owing to beginning darkness.

The referee, a member of the British community in Prague by name of Thomson, as well as the Yugoslavians assert that the light was still good when the match was interrupted.

Apparently however, the match was interrupted by mutual agreement of the captain of the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian teams who however had failed to notify Thomson of their agreement. Under the Davis Cup regulations, players can not be compelled to continue a match after 7 o'clock in the evening.—Trans-Ocean.

RECREIO  
M.Y. Adal and A.R. Dallah v. F.W. Lines and R. Duncan.  
A.T. Lay and A. Hyde-Lay v. F. Booker and R. Ellis.  
J.M. Jack and V.C. Labrum v. V. Petherick and T. Ferguson.  
J. Orem and W. Mair v. L. Jack and A. A. Dand.

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L. de Rome and G.T. Padgett v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu.  
W. Gill and G. Duncan v. J.H.E. Edwards and G. Perkins.  
W. Bagley and A.E.S. Alves v. A.E. Coates and R. Basa.  
D.M. Khan and M.S. Abbas v. A.J. Coelho and J. Pau.

One of the best games of the day should be the one at the Club de Recreio in which A.R. Dallah and F.W. Lines and R. Duncan and R. C.C. meet E.W. Lines and R. Duncan. The pairs appear to be evenly-matched. A.E. Coates and R. Basa make a fine pair, and should have little difficulty in disposing of W. Bagley and A.E.S. Alves, two club-mates on the Civil Service.

#### Larwood Fit Again

LARWOOD is fit again. He has been bowling in the nets at Trentbridge with all his old fire and accuracy and already the question is being asked, "Will he play in the Test?" It is generally believed that although Larwood will not commit



Harold Larwood  
He is fit again

himself, he will be glad to wear an England cap again. Larwood has tested his ankle very thoroughly and does not think there is any danger of it letting him down again. "I shall bowl in my old style," he said after a spell of practice. "In fact, I am just the same as I ever was except that I am a little older—but none the worse for that." He is certainly in wonderful physical shape and, at 34, should have many more years of first-class cricket in him.

## WEMBLEY CUP FINAL DREARY GAME WITH FEW BRIGHT SPOTS

### Huddersfield More Dangerous Than Preston North End

(By A. Correspondent)

London, May 4.

If you want to see good rugby you do not go to Twickenham for an International; nor do you expect to see cricket at its brightest and best in a "play to the finish" Test match.

In the same way, if you want to see good soccer you do not waste money on a Cup Final. Perhaps it is the occasion, or the crowd, but whatever it is, it is not the game at its best.

This year's Cup Final between Preston North End and Huddersfield was no exception. It dragged a weary course for 119 out of the 120 minutes it lasted. Preston missed Dougal considerably and his absence seemed to throw their forward machinery right out of gear.

There was never the same suggestion of skill or power about the attack that it displayed against Aston Villa in the semi-final.

It was an attack without an outstanding figure, without distinction, and without a single idea of the road to goal. Huddersfield, indeed, although they had less of the play, were more dangerous than their rivals.

Had there not been that penalty goal, the teams might have played to a draw without getting a goal, so innocuous was their forward play. Had this been a League game, whichever was the home side would have expected a drop in the gate the following week but, as it was a Cup Final, we shall have the same mad rush for tickets next year.

#### WEMBLEY'S WORST FINAL

In a match in which scarcely a single player distinguished himself, Young, the Huddersfield captain, was the one man who stood out.

#### Huddersfield's Fate

This 1938 will no doubt go down in history as Wembley's first penalty final, but many will remember it as the worst by far that they have seen there. It was, in fact, considered to be the worst final since 1922 when Huddersfield beat Preston by a penalty goal taken after 20 minutes of the second half.

Huddersfield, in three finals at Wembley, have yet to win there. They lost to Blackburn in 1928, to Arsenal in 1930 and to Preston in 1938.

In 56 Cup Finals, there has been extra time three times only.

## MARRIED CRICKETERS' PLEA FOR WIVES

London, Apr. 20.

The Australian cricketers are expected to petition the Board of Control to-morrow to allow their wives to meet their ship at Colombo on the homeward journey.

Their contracts forbid wives being anywhere with the team on tour, but this request is reasonable. The tour will be virtually finished, and the players, after being absent for many months, are entitled to the concession.

They are confident the Board will agree. It would be a churlish act to refuse.

Bradman, McCabe, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Walker, and Chipperfield are the originators of the scheme, but all are enthusiastic, and it is anticipated that the team will be unanimous.

It is recalled that Mrs. Woodfull came to London on the last tour, and some would like the same privilege in September, but it is doubtful if the Board will stretch the point further than Colombo.

Also, some members of the team would like to go home via America, but there is no unanimity on that point, and probably, no request will be made. The Board has already made tentative ship reservations for the homeward journey, and also decided that the team should return as a team; consequently, America is most unlikely to be visited, even if the request is made.

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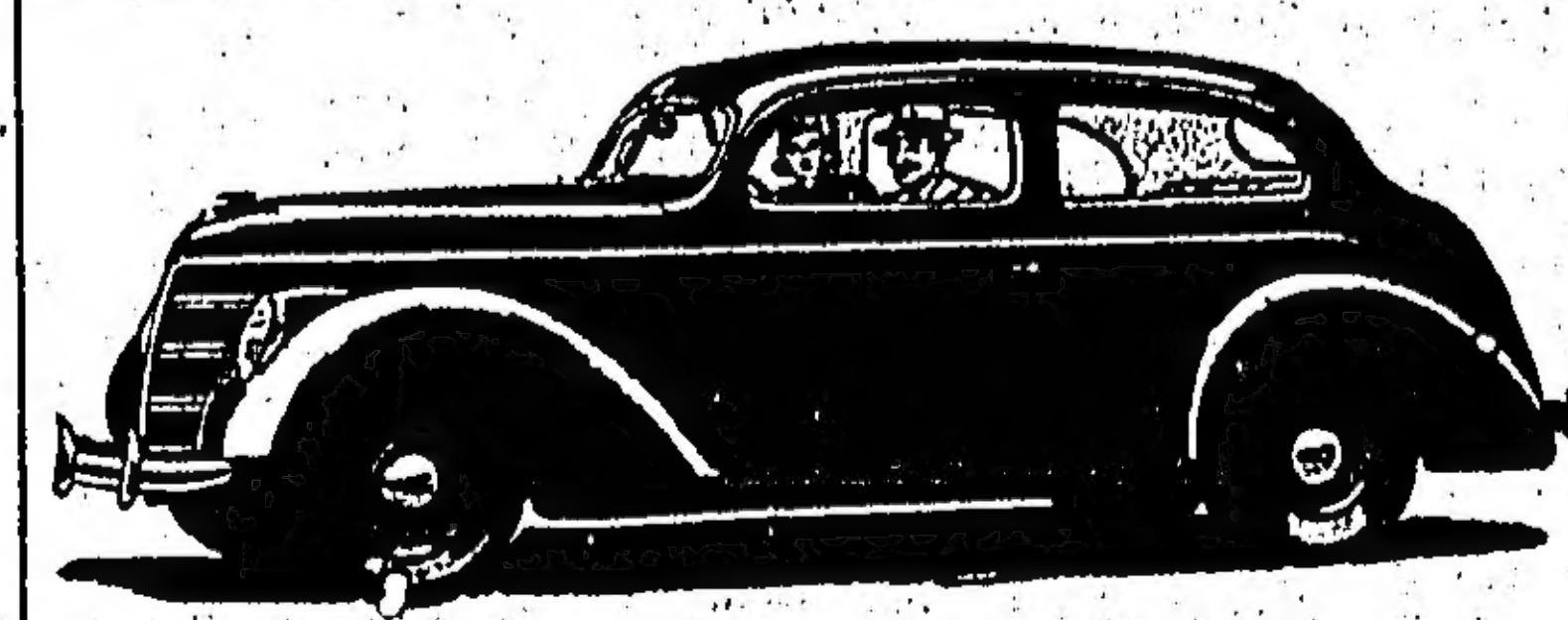
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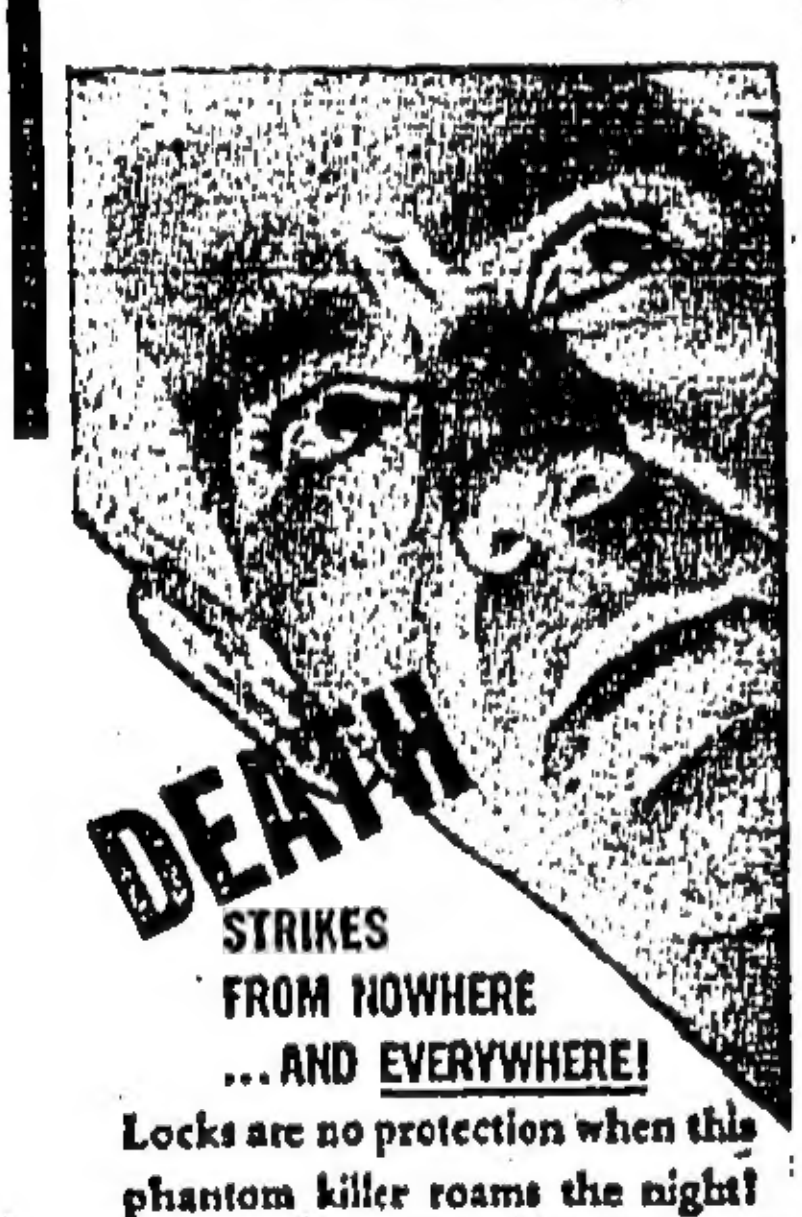


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## Next Race Programme Announced

Events Arranged  
For June 4 and 6

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting, which will be held early in June will be divided into two days, Saturday and Monday. The following are the programmes arranged for both days:

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**June Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

**Bond Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Whitson Handicap.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Jockey allowance. One mile.

**Customs Handicap.**—First Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Note.**—One Entry only will be made for the Customs Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 5). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**Stonewallers Plate.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, and Ponies classified "E" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1938. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Warwick Farm Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Shafin Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. One mile.

**Lead Mine Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Customs Handicap.**—Second Section. (See Race No. 4).

**Daily Double Event.**—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, May 26.

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

**Beaufort Handicap.**—For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.

**Lama Handicap.**—First Section. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Note.**—One Entry only will be made for the Lama Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**Whitson Plate.**—For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938. Weight: 14 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1938. One and a quarter miles.

**Woolahra Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Snugglers Plate.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season classified "E" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for every race won. Maximum penalty: 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. One mile.

**Green Island Handicap.**—First Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.

**Note.**—One Entry only will be made for the Green Island Handicap (Races Nos. 9 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**Mainly Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two

## FILIPINO BOXER LOSES IN AMERICA

Hollywood, May 21. Johnny Brown, of Chicago, beat Pablo Dano, of Manila, on points in a ten-round contest here to-day. Young Peter Jackson, 143 lbs., a negro, technically knocked out Pete Deruzi, 141 lbs., of New York, in another ten-round bout.

At Sacramento, Tomboy Romero, 120 lbs., of Sacramento, fought a draw with Gavins, 120 lbs., a San Francisco newspaper boy, over ten rounds.—United Press.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

**"The Bad Man of Brimstone"** (King's Theatre, to-day).—Brimstone becomes soapstone when Bad Man leery discovered that the young sheriff is really his own son. It is a Western on the large scale, with gun battles, sombreroes and outlawry. Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Guy Kibbee and Cliff Edwards are included in the cast.

**"Hollywood Hotel"** (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—One of the most lavish musicals produced in recent years. It has almost everything that can contribute to the success of a picture of this description, and Busby Berkeley, the director, has made the most of the material at his disposal. Dick Powell heads the cast and is supported by Louella Parsons, Lola and Rosemary Lane (made very much more like each other). Ted Healy, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert, and Benay Goodman's band and Raymond Palga's orchestra.

**"The Firefly"** (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Jeanette MacDonald is a guarantee in her self of a good picture. This is no exception. The film is not new to the Colony, but it is one which is worth seeing twice not only because it is well-made but also because of the fine musical numbers. Allan Jones and Warren William are the male supports.

**"Ready, Willing and Able"** (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another musical. Ruby Keeler, who has been absent from the screen for a long time, makes a welcome return. She is helped along by Lee Dixon, the man with the dancing feet.

Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Lama Handicap.**—Second Section. (See Race No. 2).

**Green Island Handicap.**—Second Section. (See Race No. 6).

**Lantau Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Daily Double Event.**—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, May 26.

## LOCAL PONY IN SHANGHAI

Rose Charming, a mare owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, was the cynosure of many eyes when she arrived in Shanghai recently on board the Italian liner, Conte Biancamano.

She was sent by Mr. Eu to Dr. T. A. Keylock, of Keylock and Pratt, veterinary surgeons, as she is in foal.

## DERBY TRIAL

**Bland Star Wins 1 1/2 Miles Sweepstake Race**

London, May 21.

At 25-1, Bland Star won the Derby Trial Sweepstake race of one and a half miles at Lingfield to-day.

Olympus (100-7) was second, while Halcyon Gift (25-1) was third.

There were thirteen starters.

Each carrying seven stone nine pounds, these three horses ran neck-and-neck for the first half of the course.

Other prominent Derby horses among those which also ran were Troon (7-4) carrying 8 stone 2 lbs., and Fort Marnock (2-1) carrying 8 stone 9 lbs.

These first three horses are still left in the Derby, and other probable starters are Manorite, Campton, Fel Craig, What A Lad, Phoenixien the Second, Eldon Hill and Marlo, who also ran.—Reuter.

## BRITISH L.T.A. CRITICISED

Worst Time To  
Hoist Flag

The decision of the British L.T.A. to support the proposal to hold the international team championship biennially has provoked strong criticism in the current issue of American Lawn Tennis.

It was the British Isles, says this journal, which issued the first challenge for the Davis Cup in 1900, and won it on the third try. Thenceforward she was steadfast in her efforts to hold or regain it each time it was lost. She was the only nation, save the United States, that ever sent a winning team to Australia; and it was she who put an end to the six years' reign of France in 1933; and having won the Cup again the originators of the game held it for four years without a break.

After referring to Perry's "irreparable loss" to England and to the retirement of Austin, Hughes and Lee, the article points out that there is a new brood of players in Great Britain who could be trained to drive skilfully and courageously for the greatest honour in the lawn tennis world—the winning of the Davis Cup.

"Now is the worst time to hoist the white flag and to say in effect that the lean years are upon us, we do not consider it necessary to strive to fatten them; let supremacy in the game we invented, evolved and made great with our own great players, go hang; we have Wimbledon and that will suffice—for the present."

## ENGLAND DEFEATED AT SOCCER

Switzerland Deservedly  
Wins Match

Berne, May 21. Switzerland deservedly beat England by two goals to one in an international soccer match to-day. This was England's first defeat by Switzerland, who recently drew with Germany one-all.

Thirty five thousand spectators turned out to watch the match the weather conditions of which were favourable to England. Aebi, the Swiss outside left, opened the scoring in the thirtieth minute of the game, but Bastin equalised just before half-time from a penalty awarded for a foul tackle.

The winning goal came from Abegglen in the seventy-third minute of the game. A penalty was awarded against England for hands.—Reuter.

## HOLLAND BEATEN

Amsterdam, May 21.

Nearly 60,000 people saw Scotland triumph over Holland in an international football match to-day by three goals to one. All the goals were scored in the second half: Black, Walker and Murphy netting for Scotland, and Vente for Holland.—Reuter.

## SYDENHAM SPEED TROPHY

Crystal Palace, London, May 21.

With an average speed of 52.77 miles an hour, J. H. T. Smith won the thirty miles Sydenham Trophy Handicap here to-day.

Prince Birabongse of Siam, was second, driving an E.R.A., while Percy McLure, on a Riley, was third.—Reuter.

## Wayward Girls Defended

London. Girls who have unfortunate love affairs should not be ostracized, because scolding and black looks will not make them virtuous, the Right Rev. B. O. F. Heywood, Bishop of Ely, declares in the current issue of his Diocesan Gazette.

## COUNTY CRICKET SCORES

Another Century For  
Don Bradman

London, May 21. The Australian Test team have set themselves once more on the road to victory, this time opposed to Surrey. Don Bradman has again scored a century (143), and assisted by W. A. Brown, who was unlucky in not reaching three figure by four runs, and A. L. Hassett, the Australians scored 432 for five wickets at the close of play. Hassett made 65 not out.

Australia: 432 for five (Bradman 143, W. A. Brown 95 and A. L. Hassett 65 not out).

### LANCASHIRE v. NORTHANTS

The first innings of Lancashire realised 322 runs, and in reply, Northants had compiled only 44 for five wickets at the close of play.

### HAMPSHIRE v. GLAMORGAN

Despite the bowling of J. C. Clay, who took six wickets for 70 runs, Hampshire scored 310 runs in their first innings against Glamorgan, who had made 44 for one wicket when stumps were drawn.

### WARWICK v. LEICESTER

Leicester, with five wickets in hand, had already gained a first innings' lead over Warwick at the close of play. W. Flamson, taking five wickets for 23, was mainly responsible for Warwick's low score of 112. Leicester had scored 167 for five.

### SUSSEX v. YORKSHIRE

An unbroken first wicket partnership of 127, after Sussex had been dismissed for 200 runs, has put Yorkshire in a winning position. W. E. Bowdler took six Sussex wickets for 39 runs.

### SOMERSET v. DERBY

Somerset found George Pope in fine form when they met Derby, and were all out for 158. Pope claimed five wickets for 41 runs. Derby had scored 135 for two wickets at the end of the day's play.

### MIDDLESEX v. NOTTS

W. J. Edrich once more claimed batting honours for Middlesex, knocking up an undefeated double century against Notts. At the close of play, Middlesex had scored 440 for five wickets (Edrich 228 not out).

### KENT v. WORCESTER

Centuries by A. Fagg (134) and F. G. H. Chalk (167) enabled Kent to run up a score of 493 for six wickets in the first day of their match against Worcester.

### SURREY TITLES

**Mrs. Moody Defeats Miss Lumb**

London, May 21. Having defeated Miss Peggy Scriven in the semi-finals of the Women's Singles of the Surrey Tennis Championships at Surbiton, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody became champion to-day when she beat Miss Margot Lumb in the final by 6-3, 6-4.

In the Men's Singles Final, John Olliv, who eliminated Kho Sin-hie, met Eric Filby, who beat "Bunny" Austin, and won by 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

### SPORT ADVTs.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th and Monday, 6th June, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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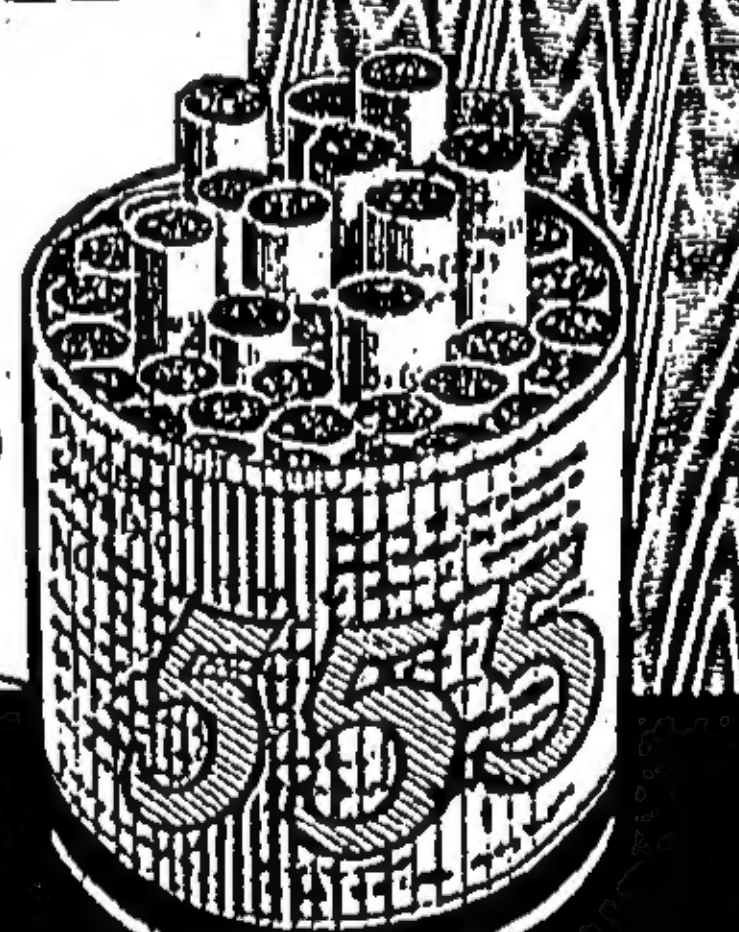
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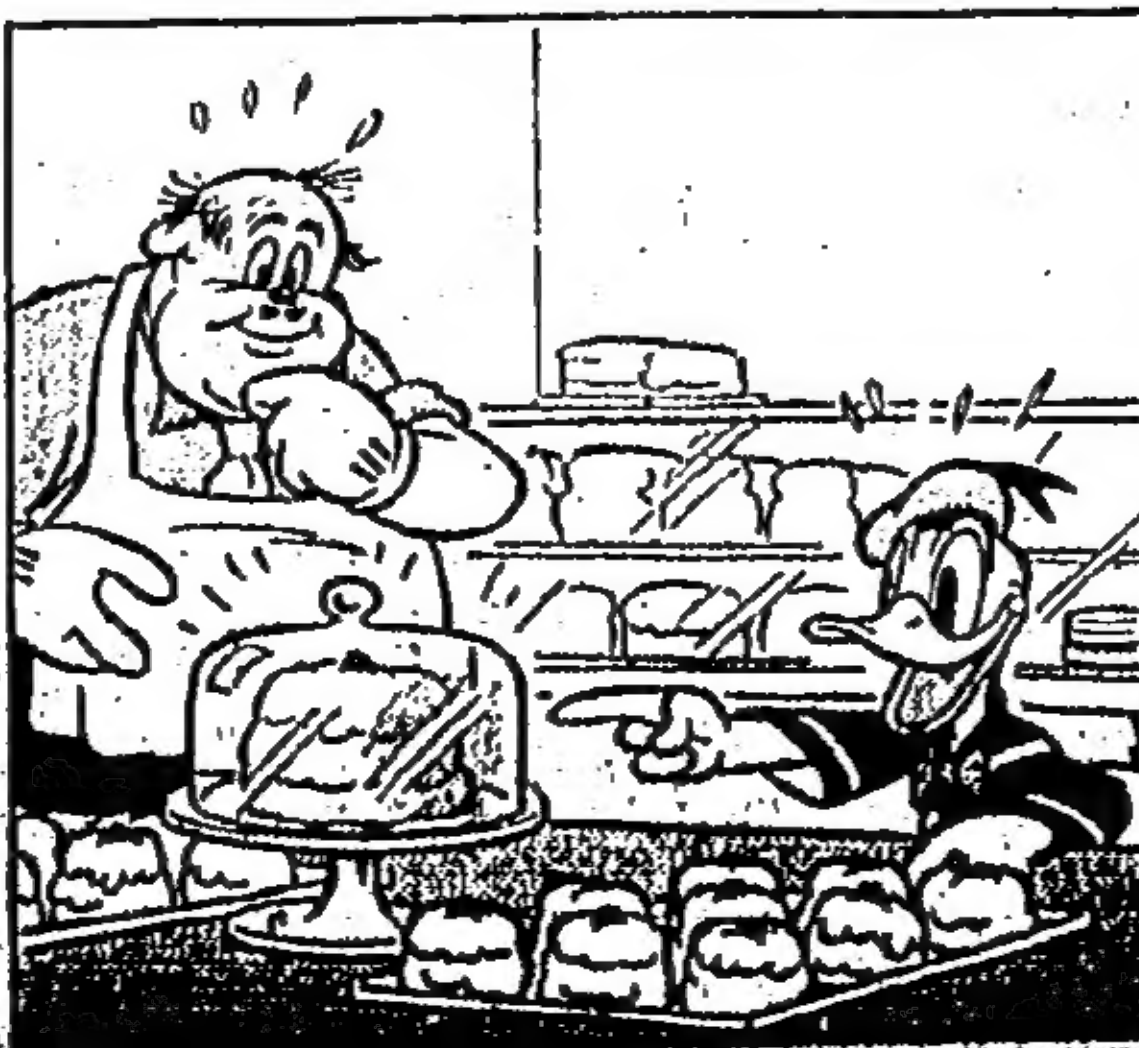
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**RESUME**  
Marie Walewska, wife of Count Walewski, elderly Polish diplomat, is singled out for attention by Napoleon when he attends a ball held in his honor at Warsaw. Polish diplomats hope to interest him in demanding from Russia the freedom of Poland. Their efforts are a complete failure, leading him to her husband to send her to Napoleon to plead for them. Marie does so and discovers he has no interest in the Polish cause, but is determined in his conquest of her. She is dismayed to find herself emotionally at the mercy of the man who has seduced her. He pleads his love for her and she decides to join her life with his.

## Chapter Two WINTER IDYLL

Marie returned to Warsaw, joy in her heart at Napoleon's pledge of love. Occasionally a wings of pain for her husband clouded her thoughts, but the rest of her own great happiness swept all other considerations aside. Nevertheless, when she told her husband of her decision to follow Napoleon, his quiet sadness and dignity moved her.

"He will tire of you," he pleaded. "It is my fate," she answered. "I cannot stay here as your wife; every thought, waking or sleeping, is of him."

At last he accepted her decision. She must follow the dictates of her heart and take whatever life had in store for her. Yet, once again, in wisdom of his own and his pity for her youth, moved him to a generosity she found hardest of all to bear.

"Walewska is yours," he said to her. "You always loved it there. If the day ever comes when you need it as your home, know that it is there for you without me. She pressed his hand gratefully and was gone."

In secret, she and Napoleon travelled to Castle Finkenstein in Prussia to spend the winter. Finkenstein was not only their retreat, it also served Napoleon as headquarters. But, the frozen fastness made travel impossible and not even Talleyrand dared brave the roads to reach the Emperor. No one in Europe understood why Napoleon had chosen so distant a hide-away; yet Talleyrand surmised that Marie might be the cause.

The months went by. Marie knew only her great love for Napoleon — and he, for the first time knew peace and content.

At the first sign of spring, the trek toward Finkenstein began. Marie remained in seclusion in his private apartment, her presence carefully guarded by two faithful servants, Rustam and Constant; and by Stephen, her servant who had chosen to follow her. Now her hours with Napoleon were interrupted by the ambassadors and foreign ministers who travelled the miles of mud and melting snow for a word with him.

Marie and Napoleon sat at the breakfast table together. "To be alone with you is wonderful," he smiled.

"Alone?" Marie waved toward the window; directly below in the courtyard, was collected the whole of his guard; and through the corridors streamed the endless line of diplomats awaiting audience with him.

"Alone," he nodded — "with my family."

"A very cozy family," she observed. "A very unusual father," he replied. "Eggs!" She blew him a kiss. "Are you ever alone?"

"With you? Always," he answered soberly. "Now? This minute?" she teased. "I see only your lovely face," he answered. "I hear only the sound of your voice."

"And do you hear what I say, too?" she smiled. "For instance —"

"If I love you," she whispered. "Clearly," he replied. "You will stop loving me one day," she sighed. "You spoke on — into the night —" She laughed happily. "You are eating too fast," she cautioned. "My mother always said the same thing," he answered. "What did your mother call you?"

"Napoleone. She still calls me Napoleone." Marie repeated the name softly under her breath. "Napoleone," she looked deep into his eyes. "Are we really sitting across from each other at this table? In this room? Perhaps I am born of a snowdrift — and I shall be — nothing."

He put his cheek close to hers. "No. You are not snow or dear," he murmured. "And I have never been more real. For I am a man in love — profoundly in love, Marie."

"Yes, Napoleone."

"I am very happy. Are you?"

"With a little encouragement I could grow quite fond of you," she parried.

A sudden knock at the door broke them apart. Rustam, his servant, entered to announce that Talleyrand had arrived and sent greetings to his Majesty and Madame Walewska.

Marie and Napoleon looked at each other in surprise. How had Talleyrand discovered their secret? Drat him! There was nothing he could not ferret out. Well — that's what made him such a perfect foreign minister. Napoleon shrugged his shoulders and ordered Talleyrand to be admitted.

Talleyrand entered, his smile speaking plainly his enjoyment of his cleverness. Immediately after greeting the Emperor and Marie, he came to inform her that Napoleon had granted Poland's freedom.

Marie paled with excitement and happiness, but Napoleon's frown told her he had meant to impart this news to her himself. She stepped quickly into the breach.

"Thank you, Your Excellency," she smiled. "But I am already aware of this happy fact."

Napoleon flashed her a look of gratitude and admiration. In business fashion he made short shrift of details. Before Talleyrand realized it, he found himself dismissed.

"Why didn't you tell me what you were doing for my country?" Marie asked when they were alone. "I always meant to," he confessed. "But I always ended up by saying 'I love you.' She laughed aloud. "That villain Talleyrand," he continued, "has spoiled a very charming surprise."

He crossed to the window and looked up at the eaves as he said, "Look, Marie, the swallows are back. He opened the window and took a deep breath. "Ha! There's a spring in this air! We must take a gallop into the country. Come, here, my dear, and fill your lungs. It's like wine in the blood. He breathed deeply. "Time to be on the march," he cried.

His face blanched. She crossed to him and put her arm through his. The wind blew her hair as she stood close to him, sensuously responsive to the moist, fresh breeze. Her smile grew wistful and her lips filled with vague regret.

"The winter was all too short," she said sadly. "Life looked down at her, suddenly aware of her change of mood. Suddenly moved by her tender address, "The Spring will be glorious, my dear," he promised. "I will crush Austria in a few weeks — then I'll come back to you."

"But the Spring will be over," she whispered. "He clasped her close. "There will be the long Summer — and the Fall — and snow — again — and many Springs to follow."

He stroked his temple. "And you have three gray hairs," he smiled. "Today is my fortieth birthday," he said. "Do you realize this is the first time I've seen you on your birthday? In Paris there is Mass at Notre Dame — the review of the guards — a gala reception at the Tuilleries. You cease to become a man — you become an occasion."

"I'm as much the victim as the victor," he sighed. "It is really so difficult to be you?" she asked.

"Not so long as you share my difficulties," he replied. His eyes fastened on her sorrowfully. His look somehow made her pause, a cold apprehension clouding her happiness.

"Napoleone," she began with an anxious frown. "Is it wise for me to be here — in Vienna — I mean at this moment?"

He kissed her tenderly. "Vienna has not altered my heart," he assured her. "Come," — he took her hand. "Let me introduce you to the Hapsburg magnificence."

Marie laughed in happy relief. "It's very impressive," she observed. "How lucky those Hapsburgs"

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## HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



**KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**  
THIS PHRASE IS GENERALLY ATTRIBUTED TO LORD BACON, BUT HE IN TURN MAY HAVE DERIVED IT FROM THE PERSIAN SAADI, WHO 300 YEARS EARLIER WROTE: "IF A MAN OF EDUCATION CEASES TO BE OPULENT, YET HE NEED NOT BE SORROWFUL, FOR KNOWLEDGE OF ITSELF IS RICHES."

**A CHAP**  
IN EARLY ENGLAND A CHAPMAN WAS ONE WHO SOLD IN A MARKET. IF HE WERE A DEALER TO WHOM CREDIT COULD BE GIVEN, HE WAS A "GOOD CHAP" — IF NOT, THEN JUST A "CHAP." USE OF THIS TERM FOR A BOY OR YOUNG MAN IS OF VERY MODERN ORIGIN.

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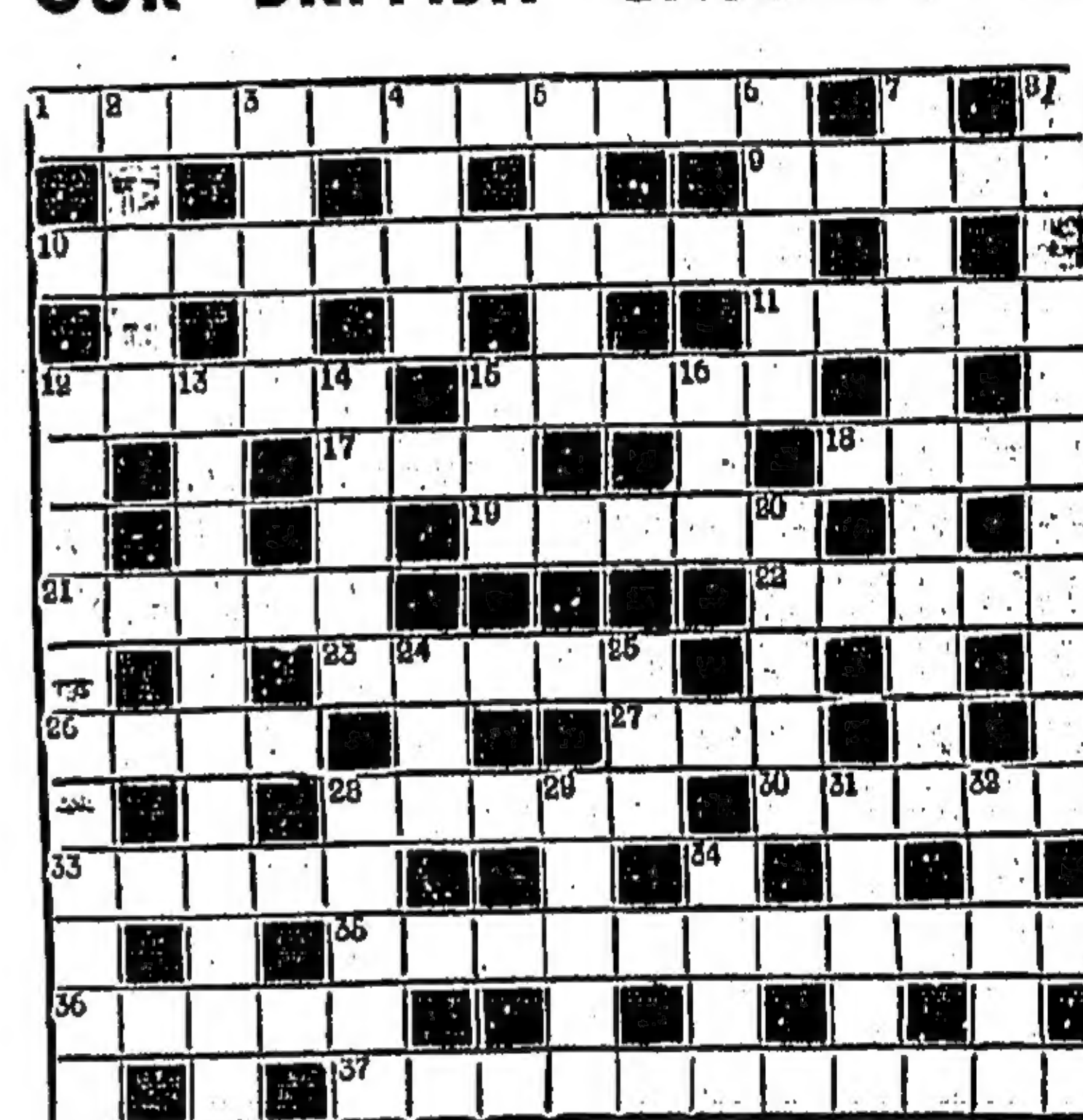
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Y. KAWA, Manager.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1938.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



**ACROSS**  
1 Sticky work is his speciality—he is often recommended for decorations (11).  
9 You may have difficulty in spotting this if you have a cold (5).  
10 Painful result of putting on one's clothes about the middle of Christmas (11).  
11 A colloquialism for one who takes the pledge (5).  
12 More than the average is intended (5).  
15 Little Henry and the rest can be seen in this seaside resort (5).  
17 Unsuitable advice (3).  
18 May be a little change in India (4).  
19 A fruity dismissal, apparently (5).  
21 Scipios do this at least to a fisherman's estimate (3).  
22 What the tramp is apt to take away (5).  
23 Got-up with the make-up of a siren (5).  
26 When this cut is not new it's the very devil (4).  
27 Upset in 29 down, this time (3).  
28 When heartless this fish is superior to the sole (5).  
30 It is when this that one is found wanting (5).  
33 What the excited fisherman has in his voice? (5).  
35 Entirely figurative, but initially entirely self (11).  
36 If we all thought thus there would be few secrets kept (5).  
37 Founded from the bad sides (11).

**DOWN**  
2 One needs a drink about mid-afternoon to be animated (5).  
3 This is got from a mine at Enfield (5).  
4 It's not the bad dog that comes to this (4).  
6 Usual epithet for the doctor's taste in prescriptions (6).  
8 No honest man would go backwards in the Continental way (5).

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L E I S U R A V E R A G E  
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E L I T E R A L L Y T U B E R  
P E R F E C T O L E  
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C E N E S E E T  
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**DRUM MAJOR CRASHES**  
Movies  
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**"Collegiate Flivvers"**  
Fade Out  
Amos, In.  
"Collegiate flivvers" have done a disappearing act at Iowa State College since the traffic committee require students to carry accident and liability insurance and have their automobiles tested. Of the 500 student-owned automobiles on the campus, not one is a "collegiate flivver."

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**BODY OFFERED FOR RESEARCH**  
Paris.  
Seraphin Desire Casle, overcome with "terrible remorse" at being sent to prison at Etampes, sent a letter to the public prosecutor offering himself for cancer research. "I am 49," he wrote. "I am free to do what I like with my body."

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KAN TONG PO, Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th March 1938.

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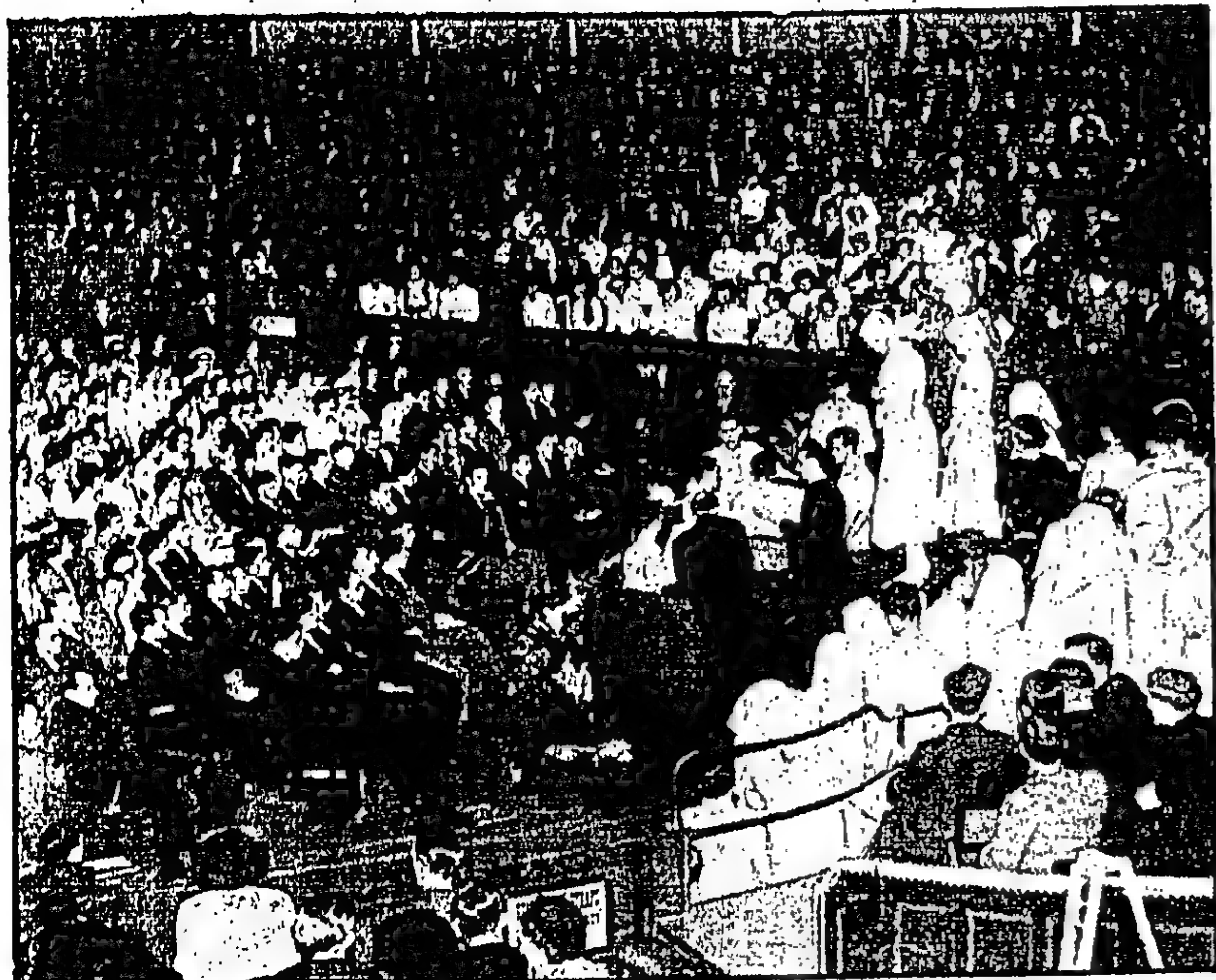
Sydney.  
Zahara Zelenevich, Russian bus singer and Miss Gwen Graham of Wellington, both deficient in each other's language, managed to conduct a successful courtship en route to Australia by means of a Spanish-English dictionary. They were married upon their arrival here.

### BUSHMAN HAS 22 WIVES

Sydney.  
Dr. Donald Thomson, anthropologist, returning from a scientific trip in the Northwest Territory, reported finding the most married man in Australia. His name is Wongu, with 22 wives and almost enough children to start a family tribe.



# FOUR-SQUARE GOSPELLERS



Inside the hall, with tremendous enthusiasm, the thousands stood to their feet, waved their hymn sheets and Hallelujahed before the baptism. It was the big annual revivalist meeting of the Four-Square Gossellers, and their keynote was "Back to the Bible."



In fur coats, frock coats and cotton dresses, 6,000 people went to the Albert Hall, to watch 80 converts to the Elim Four Square Gospel baptised.



Underneath the hall, Stoker F. T. Langley was busy at the boilers. The bath in which the white-robed converts were dipped was kept warmed throughout by steam heating.



Part of their creed is that converts shall be baptised by total immersion in water. These are some of the candidates, wearing coats over their flimsy cotton dresses and white flannels, while they sat high in the gallery through the 13-hour service before the baptism.



Principal Jeffreys, wearing black water-proofed robes and rubber waders, stopped the whole service to pose this picture of the first couple—Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Redbourn, Herts.—just wait a moment while this picture is taken. This testament goes to the ends of the earth.

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*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.
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The women candidates wear nothing but cotton robes and slippers. The men: shirts and flannel trousers. But the water is heated to 80 degrees.



They are held under water for less than two seconds. Then cloaks are hung round them and they are rushed to changing rooms. Nurses are in attendance.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Myself When Young ("In A Persian Garden"—Lehmann); Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams); That Song In My Heart (From "The Gang Show"—Reader).

10.0 London Relay—In Town To Night.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Julien Cardas; Hungarian Fox-Trot—Play, Gypsy Play!... George Zouhayer And His Orch.; Tango—Jingle Bells; Twilight... E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orch.; Fox-Trots—I Don't Like (From "Keep Fit"); Do-De-O-Doh... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; I Never Knew; Don't You Care What Anyone Says... Teddy Foster And His Kings Of Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster; Moon At Sea; Waltz—You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret.... Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close Down.



One of the converts was Mr. E. Boon, of Finbury. "The past is dead now and I can start a new life."



Mrs. Iggulden, of Crawley, Sussex, gave one simple sentence as her reason: "I wanted to follow Jesus."



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## Woman Jumps From Macao Steamer

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Passengers bound from Hong-kong to Macao in the Kinshan witnessed an exciting rescue shortly after the ship left harbour limits yesterday morning, when a Chinese woman deck passenger jumped overboard.

The ship immediately stopped and the emergency boat was lowered, in charge of the chief officer.

The Kinshan circled around for some time before the woman was sighted, by the lifeboat, struggling feebly in the water.

She was pulled aboard and taken back to the Kinshan where Dr. Yue, of the Tung Wah Hospital, who was a passenger aboard, rendered artificial respiration.

Despite his efforts the woman died without regaining consciousness. The body was conveyed to Macao.

## Flood Disaster In Austria, Many Dead

Vienna, May 22.  
Many fatalities are feared as a result of the River Mur in Styria, Carinthia, bursting its banks.

The resulting rush of water over the countryside is described as the greatest flood disaster in Austrian history.

All traffic between Austria and Yugoslavia is reported to have stopped, with all the bridges swept away.

The disaster is attributed to a sudden melting of snow on the highlands, followed by excessive rain. The country north of Graz is said to be "one wild, brown stream." Many houses in Forthleiden has been swept away. Twenty-seven people are marooned in one building. —Reuter.

## Japanese Active Near Macao

Macao, May 22.  
In the attempt to effect a landing at Kinn-siac, a small village on the south-west of Lappa Island adjacent to Macao, a Japanese destroyer shelled the place yesterday and again to-day.

The bombardment continued for about 20 minutes, but when Japanese bluejackets attempted to land, they were repulsed by Chinese troops of the Peace Preservation Corps and were finally forced to withdraw. It is evident from recent actions by Japanese warships and bombers, that an attempt is being made to take control of sea communications in the Pearl Delta in order to block entrance to Canton. —Our Own Correspondent.

## Six Die As Plane Capsizes

Rio de Janeiro, May 22.  
Six persons, including Senhor Cardoso, Minister for Justice in the Rio Grande do Sul State government, are reported to have perished when a passenger plane overturned in the sea near Santos to-day.  
Ten others were saved, including a nephew of the President of Brazil, Dr. G. Vargas. —Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### YACHT, BECALMED, LED TO POLICE LAUNCH SEARCH

A police launch was despatched last night to search for a yacht which, it was at first thought, had met with difficulties during the violent squall yesterday evening.

A report, made to the police by another yachtsman, that a yacht sailed by Mr. W. R. E. Stephenson, of the Audit Department, was seen in the centre of a squall shortly before 5 o'clock, gained significance as the night wore on, and the craft was still reported missing.

The yacht was finally sighted just before 11 p.m. by No. 6 Police Launch, which towed it into harbour. "We were becalmed, after the squall, west of Green Island, and floated there for about four hours," Mr. Stephenson told the Telegraph.

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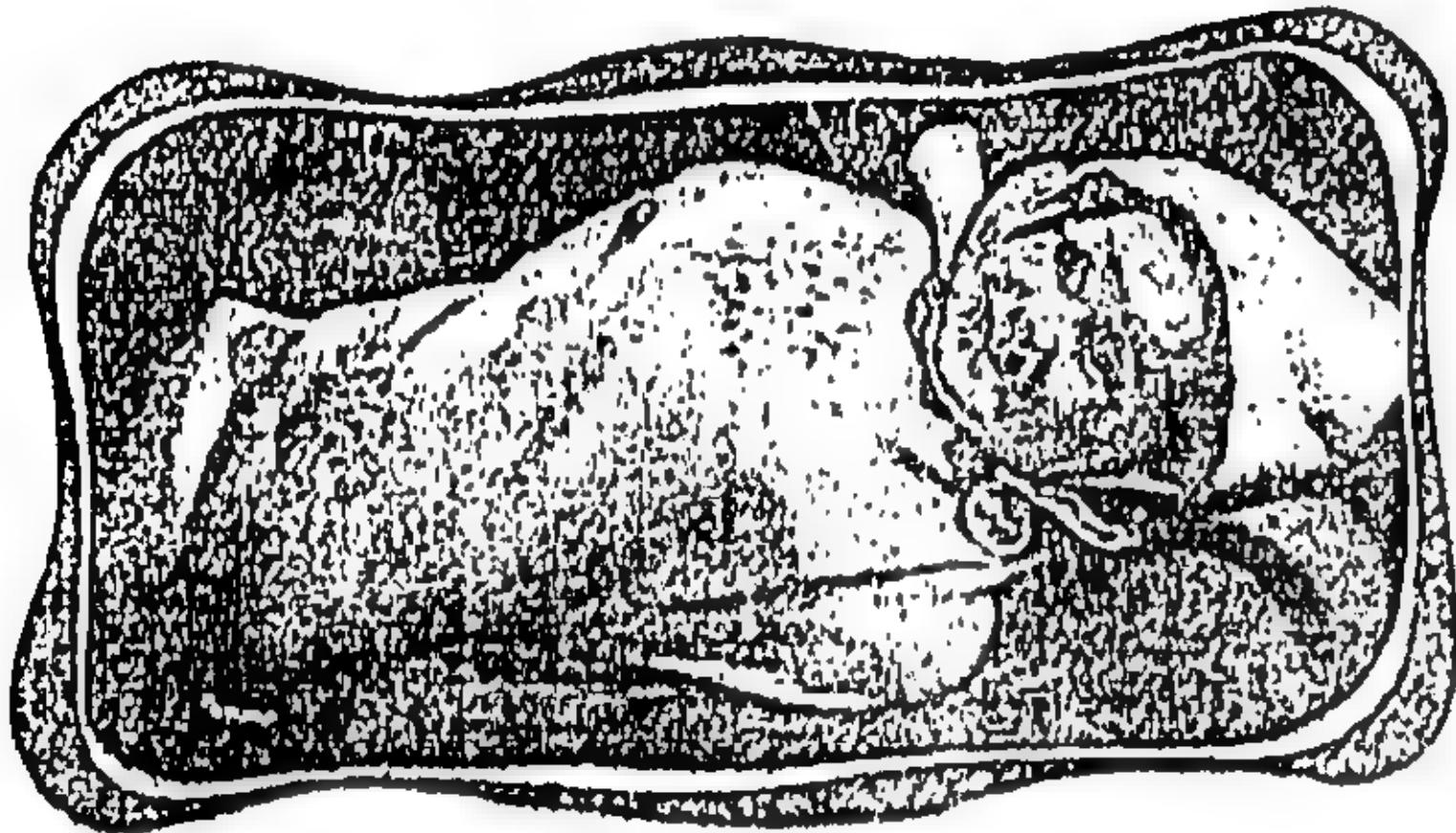








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FOLD the material double; cut a 9in. strip off the width. Measure and cut 32ins. of this on the single material. This will give you stuff for the hood.

You are now left with a piece of material 54ins. wide and 27ins. long folded double. Turn back 7ins. each side of the material for front facings



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of cloak, and 1 1/2ins. along the hem. Slip stitch them.

Lay your material out as in the diagram on the right, with the fold on the left, 7in. facings on the right. Mark points in chalk: X is centre back; A is a point 6 1/2ins. from X; C is 3 1/2ins. from A and D is 3 1/2ins. from C. B is a point 7ins. directly below C. From A and D draw a curve to B. Allowing for seam, cut out material between A, B, and D, and stick AB to DB to form a shoulder dart. (You do this twice, of course, as the material is double).

Then 2ins. on either side of X take up one-inch darts 4ins. long. Gather neck from D to X and bind.

LINE strip for hood with satin same size; fold in half and oversew inside for 9ins. from fold.

Mark points A, B, C, and D on material as on diagram on left, and a point E which is 3 1/2ins. directly above D. Gather from A to B and from C to E (again twice, because the material is folded), and catch point C to point B. Slitch hood to back of cape, adjusting where necessary.

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### Carrot Puree

SCRUB and scrape the carrots well, cut off the hard part nearest the green, and cut out all the bad bits. Cut the larger carrots into quarters lengthways. Throw the whole lot into boiling salted water (enough to cover them) and boil till really tender, which will take half to three-quarters of an hour.

Drain carefully and mash them well with a fork on a board. You can work them through a sieve with a wooden spoon, but the fork way takes less time and answers just as well.

Return the puree to the empty saucepan, with a lump of butter (about an ounce to 1 1/2lbs. carrots), salt, pepper and a pinch of ground mace. Stir over a low flame and add a little milk. Taste to see if the seasoning is right (very important). Adding a little more salt or spice if then necessary. Serve very hot. On special occasions use cream instead of milk.

### Curly Kale

CURLY KALE is a tough vegetable, and needs boiling for nearly an hour before it is tender. If it is at all frost-bitten (and this applies to all green winter vegetables), soak it for an hour in cold water and add a small piece of saltpetre to the boiling water if it is cooked in.

When cooked, drain carefully and save the water. Put kale through mincer and chop further on board. Make some sauce with bacon fat or butter, a little flour, and some of the water in which the kale was cooked. Add pepper and grated nutmeg and blend the sauce with the minced kale.

Stir it well together and simmer for a few minutes. Serve with croutons of crispy fried bread.

### Turnip

PARE turnips and cut them in quarters if large. Throw into boiling salted water with two lumps of sugar. This will keep them white (applies to all white vegetables). Proceed as for carrot puree, substituting grated nutmeg for mace.

## Tie a kerchief on your head

if you are spending the day out of doors, walking, cycling or motoring. Why? Well, it's the smart thing to do just now—you even see girls wearing them in busy city streets.

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You've probably got a bright coloured hankie which you might have used at one time as a cravat. If not, borrow your father's silk muffler.

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is to use a scarf, fold it in two horizontally, stitch from the fold down one side for about five inches. Thus you have a bonnet with a peak at the back and ends that tie under the chin or wrap round the throat.

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# GENEVA MYSTERY MEN TRIED TO SILENCE ENGLISHMEN

## Startling Exposure Of "Jobbery" Within The League

HOW attempts were made on his life to prevent an exposure of the jobbery that flourishes behind the scenes in League of Nations' circles at Geneva, was described to the *Sunday Dispatch* by Mr. T. F. Johnson, formerly Assistant High Commissioner of the League.

At first a cat burglar was employed to steal his private papers and then he was drugged at a dinner party.

His reactions on that occasion give the impression that the drug used was of the same kind as that employed by the Soviets in their recent trials.

"The urge 'to spill the beans' was well-nigh irresistible," he said.

### FIRED AT

These methods having failed, more desperate measures were taken.

In Italy the steering rod of his car was deliberately fractured immediately after a thorough overhaul.

A tragedy was only averted because the car was being driven very slowly at the time.

It was certainly more than a coincidence that a suspected agent drove past Mr. Johnson almost immediately after the breakdown.

Then in Montenegro on the famous Lovcen Pass, with its sheer drop of hundreds of feet by the side of the hairpin track, Mr. Johnson's car was fired upon by men in ambush behind rocks. The tyres of the car were punctured.

On the return journey Mr. Johnson found that the car's lighting had been sabotaged.

### FINGERPRINTS

Mr. Johnson had a ready explanation of why he was so certain that these adventures were connected with his proposed book.

Having a shrewd idea of the identity of some of the interested people while he was still in the League, he invited them to his house—and took their fingerprints from their wine glasses.

Later he posted a few letters to himself. Although apparently unopened, the envelopes bore the fingerprints of his sometime guests.

In every case where his papers were ransacked, money and other valuables were untouched.

### GAVE UP £2,500 JOB

Although he held a £2,500 post with the League, Mr. Johnson resigned rather than continue to work in an atmosphere of such intrigue.

Mr. Johnson's revelations of

Geneva are made in his book "International Tramps," just published. No board of business men would condone the League's administration for a day, he says.

### BRITONS BANNED

He cites the encouragement to candidates all over the world to sit for League appointments—appointments already securely earmarked for political proteges.

He tells of the bar against British candidates and the almost open activities of League officials as the agents of their own or other Governments.

Secret inquiries, he declares, are made into the private affairs and correspondence of Government delegates to the League and of League officials.

### SECRET EVIDENCE

There is also rampant at Geneva a system of secret reports on officials, evidence being taken from their personal enemies, rivals, or from persons envious of their posts.

No opportunity is afforded the victims of refuting the allegations.

Such intrigues, he adds, result in political proteges being appointed who do not know even one of the official languages—English and French.

Other officials have to be attached to them to enable them to transact their business.

Political appointments have been made carrying salaries up to £5,000 a year for which no work existed.

Mr. Johnson's description of the desperate attempts of such officials to justify their existence when discovered like loads under a stone by a Commission of Inquiry makes very funny reading.

Mr. Johnson has plenty to say about the selection of Geneva as the seat of the League. Politically, economically, and geographically he considers Geneva unsuitable.

### KEEPS IDEALS

In spite of his many disillusionments Mr. Johnson still believes firmly in the ideals of the League.

A workable League, however, in his opinion can only be founded on an Anglo-Saxon nucleus, to which other countries would only be admitted and retain membership in much the same way as in a well-run club.



That grand old battler, General John J. Pershing, looking quite fit after his recent fight with a critical illness, arrives in New York to attend the wedding of his son Warren to Miss Muriel Bache Richards. The military car in which he rode from Tucson, Ariz., was moved under the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and he is shown about to enter the hotel elevator.

### NEW B.M.A. PLAN

## Family Doctor For 20,000,000 More

Proposals for a general medical service, extending National Health Insurance to an extra 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 people, are announced by the Council of the British Medical Association.

It will involve hospital reorganisation and co-ordination of health administration.

The scheme, issued through the British Medical Journal, is the B.M.A. policy of 1929 brought up to date, and is prepared with a view to being put into effect "at no distant" date.

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### They Gambled £600,000,000

During 1937, Chicago gamblers won and lost £200,000,000 playing on horses, estimates Professor Todd, of North Western University.

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consultant and specialist, would be available for the patient. Full dental and eye services would also be included.

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"It is widely accepted," says the Council, "that the most practicable and desirable method of providing a complete general practitioner medical service is by the extension and amplification of the services given under the National Health Insurance Acts."

## Follies Girl To Wed In London

Twenty-six-year-old ex-Ziegfeld Follies girl, Nina Persson, told the *Sunday Dispatch* recently that she will marry Mr. Terence d'Abo, 24-years-old stockbroker, at Caxton Hall, London.

In Mayfair it had been thought that Miss Persson was to marry Mr. Tommy Manville, United States millionaire "playboy."

Mr. d'Abo's family is Russian, and he holds the title of count. Since coming to England, however, the family has not used the title.

Miss Persson was married to M. Paul Leviton, the French electric light bulb millionaire. Her divorce at Reno has just been confirmed in the New York courts.

### No. 13 Favours Candidate

Augusta, Me.

Thirteen is a lucky number for State Sen. Roy L. Fernald. He was the 13th candidate to file papers for nomination to the office and opened his campaign Jan. 13 in a speech before the "13 Class" at Portland.

Figures on his automobile registration plate total 13.

Vancouver, B. C.

A thief who broke into a hotel room here displayed pack-rat tendencies. The prowler selected a number of garments from a tenant's wardrobe, donned them, and left his own clothing behind. The exchange, the tenant complained, was far from a fair one.

## Woman Who Likes Giving Has £750,000 To Give

But She Cannot Cure Her Pain

Chelmsford.

Locked securely in a house near Chelmsford, guarded by a ring of spiked railings, is a woman racked with rheumatoid arthritis, who has £750,000 to give away. She gave £10,000 of it to the Bishop of Chelmsford recently for a new church near the East End.

No uninvited callers ever see her.

After you have passed through the front gate you are stopped by the iron fence, and have to ring a bell in a wicket more than thirty yards from the door of the three-storeyed, red-brick house.

ONCE HAD A MILLION

She gets up at 8.20 every day, has breakfast in her bedroom, reads newspapers till lunch, then goes for long drives, usually to Southend. She is in bed soon after supper.

Seven years ago she had £1,000,000; it has dwindled by a quarter because of the gifts she has already made.

Her fortune was left her by her husband, Mr. J. H. Keene, who was a director of the Pearl Assurance Company. They used to call him "the most modest and retiring man who ever made a million."

He often told Mrs. Keene of the money he intended to give away one day. But when he died she found his will had been made thirty years before, when he was comparatively poor.

So she started at once to use her wealth as he had hoped to do. She gave £32,000 for some old people's homes; £40,000 to Chelmsford Hospital.

Any one or anything in need can have the rest, says Mrs. Keene. But—

"It must be really deserved. I never feel without careful advice. I get great pleasure from giving my money away."

The one thing her riches cannot give her is a cure for her affliction; for twenty-six years she has suffered from it, and she has been all over the world in search of relief from her pain.

## Whalers Lose £10,000 At Card Parties

Durban, Apr. 18.

A "Society" racket here catches the whalers who catch the whales. During the past fortnight 200 seamen, members of the Antarctic whaling fleet now in Durban, have been fleeced of more than £10,000 by the racketeers.

As a result many of them are now penniless and cared for in seamen's homes.

The racket is worked thus, in the words of one of the victims:

"We are invited to expensive parties at fashionable homes and inveigled into card games by easy-mannered men and women on the pretext that they are interested in our novel trade. Then we are astutely engineered into paying for the entertainment."

The men come to Durban from the Antarctic season each with about £300 in his pocket. Several are unaware of this "gold-digging" is the work of an organised Society racket out to catch them on their return to port.

The whalers remain in Durban till May 10 and then go to Madagascar waters.

### Won Duel With A Gunman

Cardiff, Apr. 21.

Sergeant J. D. Henry, Penarth, who has just retired from the Glamorgan Police after 20 years' service, once faced an armed negro and overcame him merely by the force of personality.

In 1916, during the negro riots at Barry Dock, a huge negro, armed with a revolver, barricaded himself in a cellar.

Sergeant Henry, unarmed, went into the cellar after him. He tore down the barricade and faced the man. For several seconds they stared at each other, then the negro's nerve broke and he dropped his gun.

### Woman, 90, New Citizen

Oakland, Cal.

Mrs. Julia Sullivan Judge, a resident of California for the past 73 years, took out citizenship papers here at the age of 90. She came to the United States from Ireland 73 years ago and had presumed she was an American citizen by virtue of her marriage in 1876 to Frank W. Judge.

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Goods not cleared by the 28th May,

1938, will be subject to rent

Damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns for examination by the

Consignee and the Co's representative

on any Tuesdays and Fridays

between 2.30 p.m. and 4.00 p.m.

For the examination of the

damaged goods, the consignee

must arrange for a Revenue

Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented with-

in ten days of the steamer's arrival

here, after which date they cannot

be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after

the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 23rd May, 1938.

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## NOTICE

We have pleasure in announcing that Mr. EDWARD GEORGE CRAVEN BELBIN has been appointed a Director of this Company.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,510/20 sa.  
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.) £91½ b.  
Chartered Bank, £12½ n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £28 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$90 n.

## Insurance

Canton Ins., \$257 n.  
Union Ins., \$518 b.  
China Underwriters, \$2¼ n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$230 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$85 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$22¼ b.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$60 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.  
Shell Bearer \$2/0 b.  
Union Waterworks, \$890 n.

## Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$137½ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$21¼ n.  
H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$21 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks Rts, \$11 n.  
Providents (old), \$3.00 n.  
Providents (new), \$3.50 sa.  
New Engineering, \$4.05 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$100 n.  
Kailan Mining Adm., 14/6 n.  
Roubs, \$9.00 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$2.00 b.  
Hongkong Mines, 10½ cts. n.  
Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 44 sa.  
Atoka, P. 44 sa.  
Baguio Gold, P. 44 sa.  
Benguet Consol., P. 9.30 sa.  
Benguet Explor., P. 44 sa.  
Big Wedge, P. 44 sa.  
Coco Groves, P. 50 sa.  
Consolidated Mines, P. 27½ sa.  
Demonstrations, P. 27½ sa.  
E. Mindanao, P. 44 sa.  
Gumaog Golds, P. 44 sa.  
Igo Gold, P. 44 sa.  
I.L.L., P. 61 sa.  
Ilogons, P. 44 sa.  
Masbate Consol., P. 44 sa.  
Min. Resources, P. 44 sa.  
Northern Min., P. 44 sa.  
Paracale Gums, P. 44 sa.  
Salacot Mining, P. 44 sa.  
San Marico, P. 46 sa.  
Suyoc Consol., P. 10 sa.  
United Paracale, P. 44 sa.  
Lands & Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$37 n.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben \$101 b.  
Shai Lands, \$9 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$9.15 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$8.70 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, Sh. —  
China Deben, —

Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways, \$17 n.  
Peak Trams (old), \$7 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Trams, \$80½ n.  
Yauwatt Ferries cum rights \$24½

Yauwatt Ferries rights \$3 n.  
China Light (old), \$11.55/50 sa.  
China Light (new), \$9.20 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$80/10 sa.  
Macao Electric, \$17½ b.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n.  
Telephone (old), \$28 n.  
Telephone (new), \$10.00 n.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Trams, 23/6 n.  
Singapore Prof., 23/6 n.

Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14¼ n.  
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$12¼ n.  
Canton Ices, \$1.70 n.  
Cements, \$17.30 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.70 n.  
Stevens & Co.

Dairy Farm, \$34½ n.  
Watsons, \$9½ n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$9½ n.  
Sinceres, \$2.20 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$13.40 n.  
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$78 n.  
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$45 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$45 n.

Miscellaneous  
H.K. Entertainments, \$6.00 n.  
Constructions, \$1¼ b.  
Vibro Piling, \$3¼ n.  
Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 GSBonds, 75% prn. n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prn. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3¼% Loan 2% prn. b.

Wallace Harpers, —  
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 10/6 n.  
Marsmans Ins., (H.K.) s/- 3/10 b.

## EXCHANGE

## Selling

T.T. London ..... 15. 218  
Demand ..... 15. 218  
T.T. Shanghai ..... 125  
T.T. Singapore ..... 103½  
T.T. Japan ..... 103½  
T.T. India ..... 82½  
T.T. U.S.A. ..... 30½  
T.T. Manila ..... 61½  
T.T. Batavia ..... 55½  
T.T. Bangkok ..... 107½  
T.T. Saigon ..... 107½  
T.T. France ..... 10.85  
T.T. Germany ..... 70  
T.T. Switzerland ..... 133½  
T.T. Australia ..... 1/06

## Buying

4 m/ L/c London ..... 1/3½  
4 m/ D/P do. .... 1/3 3/4  
4 m/ L/c U.S.A. .... 31½  
4 m/ L/c Franco ..... 11 7/8  
30 d/ L/c do. .... 84½  
U.S. Cross rate in London ..... 4.95%

CHINESE FORCES  
EFFECTING JUNCTURE

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plan roughly parallel to the general offensive on Hsuehchow have driven 400 miles since April 20 and have engaged five divisions of Chinese troops, it was reported here today. These engagements during the last 27 days in particular, it was claimed, have prevented 18th, 33rd, 98th, and 100th Divisions from advancing north.—Domet.

## Favourable Turn

Hankow, May 23. A rapid succession of important strokes cleverly manoeuvred and executed against straddled units of Japanese at several points along the railway have now removed the enemy threat on an extended front along the Lanchow line west of Hsuehchow between Kweichow and Lanfeng.

The recapture of Ifeng station, three miles east of Lanfeng yesterday afternoon, is confirmed by a telephone message from the front. A majority of the 500 Japanese troops holding the station were mercilessly slain by the Chinese assault, while the remnants were scattered to the northwest and northeast.

Peichieh, another important stronghold about thirty miles east of Kailfeng, was also recaptured by the defence forces at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in which the Japanese lost several hundred men.

With the return to Chinese hands of Peichieh, the enemy threat on Kailfeng has now been removed.

Disconnected detachments of Japanese army, it is claimed, are now being vigorously attacked by Chinese forces in the vicinity of Nuihwang, Yehchikang and Nui-chuan, which have all been retaken from the invading forces.

West of Lanfeng along the Lanchow line, Japanese flying detachments succeeded in reaching Hinglung and Luwang stations yesterday but were driven back by stubborn Chinese resistance. At Latsun, northeast of Hinglung, more than 400 Japanese troops were now engaged in heavy fighting with the Chinese forces.—Central News.

Chinese Retake  
Railway Cities

Hankow, May 23. The Military Affairs Commission, in a communique, officially announces the recapture by Chinese forces of Nuihwang and Ifeng east of Lanfeng on the Lanchow railway yesterday morning.

The Dohara Division, driving southward from Hotsen in west Shantung, has been routed by Chinese defenders after a violent battle in which the invaders were surrounded and annihilated.

The Japanese Fukushima mechanised unit, after twenty-four hours continuous fighting of unprecedented ferocity, was completely defeated in the vicinity of Tangshan and Hwangkow.

The Chinese forces claimed to have killed 300 of the Japanese forces belonging to this unit and captured more than seventy tanks and armoured cars.—Central News.

## Chinese Troops Safe

Hankow, May 23. Anxiety for the fate of the Chinese forces defending the Hsuehchow front when they were ordered to effect a strategic retreat in face of Japanese pressure has been allayed by an official communique of the Military Affairs Commission which states that the various units withdrawn have all arrived safely in their new positions.

These units, the communique states, are now ready for fresh operations against the invaders. When the line, the communique announces, some of the units in clever sorties smashed a few straggled detachments of the Japanese forces, and achieved "unexpected military success."—Central News.

## Lanfeng Falls

Shanghai, May 23. Lanfeng, half way between Kailfeng and Kweichow, described as the key to Kweichow, is on the verge of being recaptured, state Japanese dispatches from the front, following a combined drive southward from the Yellow River and a circular movement by a Japanese flying column, which out-flanked Chinese troops in the Kweichow area, and appeared to be driving northward towards Lanfeng.

More than 10,000 Chinese troops, including several officers have surrendered to the Japanese since the fall of Hsuehchow, Japanese dispatches add.

Independent reports state that Chinese troops are continuing to fight in an effort to drive their way through the Japanese cordon to their comrades east of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Although small numbers have succeeded in getting through, the fate of the majority of the Chinese is still in the balance.—Reuter.

## Clash Of Mechanised Steel

Lanfeng, May 23. Chinese mechanised steel and men again proved their might when fresh Chinese units, in a bloody combat with 2,000 Japanese forces equipped with modern weapons, smashed through the enemy line and routed the invaders after an all night engagement east of Kweichow; last night.

Mutichwan, a small village east of Kweichow, has returned to Chinese hands after the failure of a fresh Japanese counter-attack last night.

Crushing the Japanese troops units before them, the Chinese troops have now surrounded the fleeing invaders in the vicinity of Wellou, to the south of the railway line.

According to a telephone message from the front, the Chinese army,

LOYALIST  
GAINS AND  
LOSSESBoth Sides In Spain  
Claim Successes

Madrid, May 23. Big-scale operations have been resumed on the Teruel front with favourable weather.

A Loyalist communique claims to have repulsed an insurgent attack east of Teruel, 250 insurgents being killed in bayonet fighting near Alcalá de la Selva.

The Balaguer-Tremp road, which is the main line of the Insurgents' communications with the Pyrenees front, has been cut.—Reuter.

## COUNTER-CLAIMS

Salamanca, May 23. An insurgent communique claims to have repulsed a deep Loyalist attack in the Balaguer sector with a loss of 350 dead and with 12 Russian tanks put out of action.

The communique states that the Insurgents captured Corbalan and are now in complete possession of the Teruel-Cantavieja road.—Reuter.

POLICE  
RESERVE  
ORDERS

The orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued to-day are:

## CHINESE COMPANY

Leave. Inspector (R) David Loie has been granted 4 weeks' leave of absence from the Colony, as from May 23, 1938 and Inspector (R) Chow U Ting will take over his duties.

Promotions. The following promotions to date from May 23, 1938 have been approved:

P.S.R. 39 Tso Huk On to Sub-Inspector 1/c No. 2 Platoon, P.S.R. 67 Chau Ching Chiu to Sub-Inspector to act as Equipment Officer

Sub-Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen posted as O 1/c No. 1 Platoon, L.S.R. 20 Chun Chung Tung to Crown Sergeant 1/c No. 1 Section and Anti-Gas Instructor, L.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing to Crown Sergeant 1/c of Recruits, L.S.R. 42 Wong King Chuen to Crown Sergeant 1/c No. 3 Section, P.C.R. 20 Leung On Tai to Lance Sergeant, P.C.R. 52 Hoo Kum Chiu to Lance Sergeant, and P.C.R. 80 Chan Ying Pan to Lance Sergeant.

Appointment. Crown Sergeant R46 Thomas Yip is appointed Assistant Equipment Officer vice P.S.R. 39 Tso Huk On promoted to Sub-Inspector, as from May 23, 1938.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station on Thursday, May 26 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course under P.S.R. 30 Thong Po Hing. Dress—Muff.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R209 M. Y. Khatri is commended by the Hon. C.P. for vigilance and neat in arresting a Chinese Male on 23rd April, 1938 who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Strength. The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, as from May 21, 1938:

Constables R204 Ghulam Sarwar, R208 S. Z. Alam, R237 Kamal Pachoo, R290 S. Omar, and R300 D. Singh.

Training Course—Part I. The following members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Tuesday, May 17, 1938:

Constables R223 Firdos Khan, R232 Khan Mohamed, R235 A. A. Pijpe, and R240 S. Singh.

All recruits of the Indian Company will attend No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, May 25 at 17.30 hours under P.S.R. 274 Mehdi Khan for Part I of Training Course. Dress—Muff.

## FLYING SQUAD

Instructional Patrol. An instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will be carried out on Friday, May 27, 1938. All members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Aid Instructions. First Aid Instructions will be given by Inspector (R) W. V. Field at the E.U.R. Club on Friday, May 27 at 17.30 hours. All members are requested to attend.

C. CHAMBERLAIN, D.S.P. (R).

INDECENT  
ASSAULT  
CHARGE

Charged with indecent assault on a 14-year-old girl at Stubbs Road on May 20, Lau Wan-pui, houseboy, was remanded for a week when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters, the Central Magistrate this morning.

When applying for the remand, Detective Sub-Inspector Darkin said that a further serious charge may be preferred against the accused.

after recapturing Ifeng station, have now advanced to Tungkingtow and Taying where fierce fighting is raging.

SUDETENS ESTABLISH  
LEAD IN ELECTIONS

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ing into negotiations with the Czech Government until guarantees previously asked for are given.—Reuter.

## No Election Fever

Prague, May 22. The elections passed off with complete calm. Not one single incident was reported.

Dr. Milan Hodza received the Sudeten leaders, the conversations lasting, it is understood, for only a few minutes, and dealing with administrative questions.

Herr Henlein's party increased its poll to-day, but not in proportion to the increase in its membership. In other words, their poll-to-day was less than the combined votes at the last elections of the Henlein party, the German Agrarian and Activist Party, which are now amalgamated.

On the other hand, the Czech National Socialist party, the Conservative organisation and the Czech Social Democrat party are described as winning all along the line in Czech towns.—Reuter.

## RESERVISTS CALLED

Prague, May 22. There were no signs of nervousness among the people as the municipal elections quietly proceeded.

Unusual activity was noticeable outside the Prague barracks, however, and reservists who were called to the colours yesterday were still arriving, crowds of womenfolk calling to take a last farewell of their men.

Outside of the one barracks stood a long column of motor lorries requisitioned from tradesmen.

The political committee of the Sudeten Germans issued a communique rejecting the official Czech account of the incident at Eger yesterday, when a Czech policeman fired on a motor-cycle, allegedly because they refused to halt when called on to do so.

The Sudeten communique says that the strongest protest will be delivered to competent circles, refuting the Czech account of the tragedy.—Reuter.

## SUDETENS RESPONSIBLE

Berlin, May 22. An agreement permitting the Sudeten Germans to take over the maintenance of order in the Sudeten districts is reported to have been reached yesterday between Dr. M. Hodza, the Czech Prime Minister, and the representative of the Sudeten, Herr Frank.

Herr Frank again called on Dr. Hodza this morning, and complained that he was being impeded by continual interruption on telephones and by the fact that armed Czech National Guards were patrolling the streets of Sudeten towns.

Herr Frank also complained that the Czech National armed guards had been called up for service.

It is understood that the Czech Prime Minister has refused at present to withdraw the guard but has promised to meet with the Sudeten requests.—Reuter.

## SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT

London, May 22. A brief despatch from Berlin, stating that it was understood that a slight improvement had occurred in the international situation, provided a day of relief in London after a day of uneasiness and unrest.

Earlier in the day the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had conferred with the German and French Ambassadors, Herr von Dietrich and M. Corbin, and accompanied by the Hon. Secretary, Sir John Simon, had also conferred with the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

The Berlin despatch added that the exact reasons for the improvement in the international situation was as yet unknown, but it was a fact that a party of British women and children who had arranged to return to England to-night had postponed their departure on official advice.—Reuter.

## GERMAN DEMOCRATS FAIL

Prague, May 22. The Czech elections take place on three separate days—May 22, May 23 and a day in the beginning of June.

To-day's elections were held in Prague and 177 electoral districts in Bohemia, Moravia, and Slovakia, including both Czech and Sudeten German districts.

In 77 districts candidates were returned unopposed. The German Social Democratic Party is the only German party opposing the coalition parties under the Sudeten leader, Herr Henlein.

In the German towns in Czechoslovakia, the German Democratic bloc (all opponents of Henlein's party) obtained 25 per cent. fewer votes than in the previous elections.—Reuter.

In the 1935 elections the German Social Democratic Party, which represents the German-speaking proletariat in Czech-Slovakia, gained 209,042 votes in the 1935 elections, and holds six seats in the Senate and 11 in the House of Deputies. Opposed to the definite pro-Nazi policy of the parties led by Herr Henlein, the Social Democratic Party takes a rather aggressive attitude on Nationalist questions.

NEW LAUNCH FOR  
POST OFFICE

It is understood that the Post Office is submitting a request for another launch in the forthcoming estimates. Mail of all descriptions has increased so much that the present Post Office launch is hardly sufficient to transport the mail across harbour.

The necessity for an addition is a longstanding one but the request has not so far been met for economic reasons.

MANILA TO  
HONGKONG  
STOWAWAYMan Caught On The  
President Cleveland

Admitting that he had obtained a passage on the President Cleveland from Manila to Hongkong without the consent of the owners, Flaviano Rasco, 38, was fined \$20 and ordered to pay \$25 to the Dollar Line, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Magistrate this morning Rasco explained that he had intended to stow away to Honolulu.

L/Sergt. A. Bone said that Rasco had been found in a wash room when the third class passengers were mustered for boat drill in the harbour. He had Filipino and American money to the value of \$108 in local currency.

EUROPEAN  
TENSION  
AFFECTS WALL ST.

New York, May 21. The market was influenced by the uncertainty of the Czech-Slovakian situation, the drop in Pittsburgh steel operations, and Roosevelt's delay in signing the tax bill.

However, Secretary Douglas promised co-operation eliminating exchange abuses. He said the Commission's object is to give the exchange a broader policing power.

Encouraging news was the Senate Committee's effort to prevent any WPA funds for the construction of utilities competing with private enterprises.

NO TELEPHONE  
TO CANTON

Telephone communication between Hongkong and Canton has been interrupted since last Friday.

"We cannot say when it is likely that the service will be resumed," an official of the Hongkong Telephone Company told the Telegraph this morning.

"The fault has developed on the Chinese section of the line."

"It is one of the longest interruptions sustained on this trunk line."

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Conrado de Castro, of San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I., and Miss Caroline Mejia Remedios, of 423 Astoria, Manila.

## POST OFFICE.

## INWARD MAILS

Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	May 25.
Sulgon	Aramis	May 25.
Haiphong	Canton	May 25.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	May 25.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	May 25.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Let- ters and Papers) London date, 20th April—London parcels— 25th, April		
London date, 25th, April	Rajputana	May 25.
Tiering and Swatow	Kanchow	May 20.
Bangkok	Kwelyang	May 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	May 20.
Japan	Santos Maru	May 20.



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Second Prize: \$40 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

### SECTION TWO:

GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN & ANIMAL STUDIES).

First Prize: \$50 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

### SECTION THREE:

STUDIES IN STILL LIFE

First Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

### SECTION FOUR:

SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS

First Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

## RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—No employee or member of any firm or corporation in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- 4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- 5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 6.—All entries to be either black, sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white. No picture to be entered in more than one Section. Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—16" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8". No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition. Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter signed by a parent. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete. The decisions of the Judges shall be final. At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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SECTION

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DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each Entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

## CHINESE REGAIN KAOCHUEN

Guerilla Troops Also Score Successes In Hopei

Shan, May 23. Kaochuen station, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, about 25 miles north of Taiyuan, was recently recaptured by the Chinese.

More than 100 Japanese casualties were inflicted during the engagement. Following an engagement with Chinese troops, a Japanese force numbering about 1,000 men at a point south-east of Chiehshien in south Shanai was forced to withdraw into the city yesterday. Chinese troops are closing in.

A small Japanese unit is now being surrounded by Chinese guerrillas at a village north of Pinglu, in south Shanai.

About 200 Japanese troops travelling in 40 military trucks near Fengyang, south-west of Taiyuan, were ambushed by the Chinese. They abandoned a large quantity of ammunition in their retreat.—Central News.

### Sienhsien Recaptured By Guerillas

Chengchow, May 23. Chinese guerrilla forces operating in south Hopei have recaptured Sienhsien, sixty miles west of Tsangchow, and are rapidly advancing eastward towards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, according to a military despatch.

Along the Peking-Hankow Railway front, Chinese guerrillas, after besieging Pingting for several days, succeeded in occupying Nankwan on the southern outskirts of the city. Severe fighting with the Japanese garrison inside Pingting is now raging, and many of the invaders have been made captive.

For over 100 miles between Paoiting and Sindo, most of the railway tracks have been damaged by the Chinese forces.—Central News.

### Chinese Advancing Toward Hefei

Luan, May 23. In their drive towards Hefei, Chinese troops have been rushed there to stem their advance.

Following recent Japanese reverses on the Mengcheng-Kooyang sector along the Ke River, Japanese planes have subjected the villages there to severe bombardments. Ten Japanese machines yesterday raided Kooyang, razing many houses in the city.—Central News.

### Japanese Attacking Tsuiyuan

Chengchow, May 23. After occupying Menghsien, in north Honan, Japanese troops are now advancing towards Tsuiyuan and are engaged in heavy fighting with the Chinese defence forces.

It is estimated that in the vicinity of Menghsien, the Japanese forces number 800 infantry, 400 cavalry and 300 artillery with five heavy guns.—Central News.

### Wanton Japanese Destruction

Kinhuwa, May 23. Wreckage and ruin greeted the victorious Chinese troops when they recaptured Haiyen on the eastern coast of Chekiang near the mouth of the Hangchow Bay.

Nearly half of the houses at Haiyen were burned by the Japanese when they took the town. Numerous structures, including many government buildings, now lie in shambles.

Over 120 civilians were murdered by the enemy. Countless others were rendered homeless.

With the return of the Chinese troops, a large number of refugees are returning.—Central News.

### Big Movement Of Troops In Anhwei

Shanghai, May 22. Large forces of Chinese troops from Shohsieh Fort, on the Hwai River in Anhwei Province, have started to remove northward and are now assembling in Kwei-teh, Honan Province, according to reliable reports received here in-day.

It is possible that the Chinese military command has made this move in consequence of the cutting of the Lunghai line and that the intention is to engage the Japanese forces near Kwei-teh.—Domet.

## Stole Letter From P.O. To Forge Name

Sentence of 12 months' imprisonment was imposed on Ting Man, 52, a fortune teller and letter writer, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning with obtaining the sum of \$30 by means of a forged letter and with returning from banishment to Hongkong the letter was proved to be a forgery.

The defendant had stolen a letter from a letter box and had forged the name of the complainant, Ng Kwan-shui, stating that he was to be given \$30. On the return of the letter to Hongkong the letter was proved to be a forgery.

On defendant being arrested, he was found to have been banished from Hongkong for a period of ten years from 1933.

Sentence of three months' on the first charge, and nine months' on the second were imposed.

## Remand Home For Boy Who Stole \$5,500

Parents In Surety For A Year

Appearing on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Juvenile Court at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a 18-year-old Chinese schoolboy charged with stealing \$5,500 from a friend's father, was sent to the Juvenile Remand Home for three months; in addition he was ordered to pay \$80 amends, and was bound over in \$10, with his parents as surety, for a year.

During Saturday's hearing it was stated that he had visited his friend on Friday morning and had slipped into the father's room and taken the money from some clothes hung up on the door. After buying a wrist watch, a ring and some stamps, the boy hid the rest of the money under a mat in a sweet shop, where it was eventually recovered.

## Canadian Sympathy For China

Hankow, May 23.

The people in Canada are sympathetic with China in her present resistance against Japan, according to Mr. Frank H. Lathe, Canadian representative of the World Student Association, who arrived here from Hongkong yesterday by plane with Miss Molly Ford, American representative of the same organisation.

Mr. Lathe said that committees for the support of China against Japan have been formed in all large cities in Canada since the outbreak of the hostilities.

Canadian sympathy is further manifested by the nationwide boycott against Japanese goods and the fund raising campaigns for the purchase of medicine for Chinese wounded soldiers, he said.

According to Miss Ford, more than 1,000,000 college students in the United States walked out from their universities last January as a protest against Japanese invasion in China. They also appealed to the United States Government to change its non-intervention policy towards the Far Eastern conflict.

Miss Ford and Mr. Lathe were greeted by a large number of representatives from student and other organisations when they arrived here.—Central News.

## Burglar Foiled In Attempt

Chan Foon, 24, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with housebreaking with intent to steal at 131 Gloucester Road on Saturday.

Detective Sergeant Bentley prosecuted, and said that the complainant, Tam Shing-chi, was returning to the shop about 9 p.m. when he heard some person banging on the back door.

He immediately ran to the No. 2 police station, and returned with a Chinese detective. The defendant was arrested by the detective just as he was trying to get away.

The back door was found broken open by means of an iron bar.

On admitting a previous conviction last year for store breaking, defendant was sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

## Priest Killed Attempting To Protect Girls

Peiping, May 22.

It is authoritatively learned that Frederic Fourre, the French missionary who was killed at Changlo on April 22, met his death under circumstances entirely different from those given in the Japanese version.

The Japanese account claims that Fourre was killed during a house-to-house search for bandits by Chinese militia-men and Japanese "pacification" agents.

Authoritative circles now categorically state that Japanese troops at Changlo forced their way into Fourre's mission school for girls, and when Fourre attempted to protect his pupils he was shot in the head.

The latest version also states that the Japanese troops killed three Chinese nuns.—Reuter.

### DECREASE IN SMALL-POX INCIDENCE

The week-end produced four new cases of dysentery and a like number of measles cases. Small-pox incidence showed a decrease, only two new cases being reported.

Two notifications of diphtheria, two of enteric fever, and two of measles were also made to the Health Authorities.

## ATTACKED HIS FORMER MISTRESS

Hard Labour For Temple Street Attack

Originally charged with robbery with violence, Chan Leung-shok, 57, faced a reduced charge of causing bodily harm, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was revealed that the victim of his attack, Lau Chun, a woman, had been his former mistress and that he had vented a grievance upon her.

Sub-Ins. O'Donovan said the woman had left the defendant, and kept some of his money which she declared was owing as wages to her son who had worked for defendant and received no pay. Defendant went to look for her, and found her in Temple Street on May 8. He struck her on the head with an iron door bolt and about \$3 from her, which he said was his.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed on defendant, who was also bound over in \$20 for a year.

## Flood Disaster In Austria, Many Dead

Vienna, May 22.

Many fatalities are feared as a result of the River Mur in Styria, Carinthia, bursting its banks.

The resulting rush of water over the countryside is described as the greatest flood disaster in Austrian history.

All traffic between Austria and Yugoslavia is reported to have stopped, with all the bridges swept away.

The disaster is attributed to a sudden melting of snow on the highlands, followed by excessive rain. The country north of Graz is said to be "one wild, brown stream."

Many houses in Forthleiden have been swept away. Twenty-seven people are marooned in one building.—Reuter.

### THIRTEEN DEAD

Vienna, May 23. Thirteen are known dead and five thousand are homeless in the floods.—Reuter.

## Lightning Police Raids On Gamblers

Lightning raids by the police on gaming houses over the week-end, resulted in the appearance of several Chinese at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Before Mr. R. Edwards, Chan Sing, Fook Chuk, and Li Chi were charged with keeping a flat at Wellington Street as a gaming house and having taken part in gambling.

The first two defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined \$100 and \$50 or a month's imprisonment, respectively. The third defendant was absent from court and his bail of \$5 was exonerated.

Table money totalling \$42.95 was picked up. \$40 was ordered to be given to the Treasury, and \$2.95 to the Poor Box.

Li Fong, 32, and Chow Tsang, married woman, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters charged with keeping a flat at Matheson Street, Wanchai, as a gambling establishment and were each fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment, and \$50 or a month's imprisonment, respectively.

The sum of \$44.75 was donated to the Poor Box.

## N. Y. COMMODITY MARKET REPORT

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Commodity Bulletin

New York cotton was unchanged to off 3 points. Heavy July liquidation, the unsettled European situation and the heaviness of the textile market were discouraging factors.

Chicago wheat was 5/8 to 3/4 up. Trading interest was small.

New York rubber was 11 to 19 points off. The reported closing of a large Akron rubber plant due to labour trouble and dealer hedge-selling against over-night shipment purchases were the chief features in a small market.

Chicago corn was 1/4 off to 1/8 up in a quiet market.

New York sugar was quiet and steady.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY AT WEST POINT

The St. Louis Industrial School is celebrating the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians at West Point tomorrow. There will be Holy Mass at 8.30, Holy Mass and General Communion at 7.30, Solemn High Mass at 8.30 and Rosary, hymns, procession and benediction at 8.30 p.m.

## Woman Jumps From Macao Steamer

RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT, BUT DIES ABOARD

Passengers bound from Hongkong to Macao in the Klnshan witnessed an exciting rescue shortly after the ship left harbour limits yesterday morning, when a Chinese woman deck passenger jumped overboard.

The ship immediately stopped and the emergency boat was lowered, in charge of the chief officer.

The Klnshan circled around for some time before the woman was sighted, by the lifeboat, struggling feebly in the water.

She was pulled aboard and taken back to the Klnshan where Dr. Yue, of the Tung Wah Hospital, who was a passenger aboard, rendered artificial respiration.

Despite his efforts the woman died without regaining consciousness. The body was conveyed to Macao.

## Bail Reduced From \$1,500 To \$100

A further remand of one week was granted when Hul King, 20-year-old manager of the Tin Shing Printing Shop, appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The defendant is charged with stealing \$200, the property of the firm.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who is appearing for defendant, was successful in his application for reduction of bail. The amount being reduced from \$1,500 to \$100 after Detective Sergeant Bentley had said the police had no objection to the bail being reduced.

## Government Makes 1,000 Per Cent. On Heroin Pills

Worth Ten Cents, Women Fined \$1 Each

Heroin pills can be obtained for ten cents each at any of the numerous divans illicitly operating in Hongkong.

The most expensive ones were produced in Central Magistracy this morning.

Unless she goes to prison for six months, they are going to cost the person in whose possession they were found, a woman named Cheung Mui, a dollar each. And she had 2,000 of them.

A fine of \$2,000 was inflicted on the woman by Mr. R. Edwards when she appeared in Court on a charge of possessing the pills.

### TOBACCO, TOO

A fine of \$31 with the alternative of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Lee Cheung for possession of dutiable tobacco at the Yuen On wharf, by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Another unemployed man, named Lee Wah, was fined \$50 or, in default, six weeks' imprisonment, for a similar offence.

## STOLE PURSE FROM EUROPEAN

Caught by a district watchman after he had stolen a purse from a shopping bag carried by Mrs. Gonsalves, of 25 Homantin Street, in Shanghai Street on Saturday, Chiu Kam, 22, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Insp. E. G. Post prosecuted.

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Mrs. H. F. Westlake wishes to thank all those who kindly sent messages of condolence in her bereavement; for flowers and attendance at the funeral.

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MONDAY, MAY 23, 1938.

### ONLY A SPARK IS NEEDED

A spark can set all Europe blazing.

Crisis has followed crisis in the past few months, but there has not been a single instance where the situation was more fraught with menace than that existing at this moment. The danger lies in the pledges given by various Governments. Herr Hitler has sworn to defend any persons of German blood against death at the hands of persecutors, no matter where they are. If any incident causes a serious clash between the Sudeten Germans and the Czechoslovakians, therefore, Herr Hitler is bound to intervene. If his troops cross the Czechoslovakian frontier, those powers who have signed defensive alliances with the Czechs are sure to march. Both France and Russia are bound to assist the Czechs. Obviously, a false move at this juncture may bring about precisely the same situation as occurred in 1914, with Russia and France tackling Germany from the east and west, and Britain hesitant. As for the British Government, much will depend upon developments. Britain is not pledged to defend Czechoslovakia. But she is pledged to Belgium and France. It is almost inevitable that she would align herself with France.

However, the situation is by no means hopeless. The chief solace may be found in the fact that all Governments are apparently striving, with all sincerity, to dissolve the crisis which has crystallised since the two Sudeten German farmers were shot on the Czech border. The details of that unfortunate affair have not come to light. Unless Czech crowds lose their heads or Sudeten Germans do some mad thing, it is likely that the election machinery in the Czechoslovakian municipalities will run smoothly. The situation is dangerous, admittedly; but there is no real reason for war. The

# MY GREATEST STORY— BRITAIN'S WORST TRAIN CRASH

By  
Neil  
MacIntyre

MAY 22, 1915. War clouds darkened Europe, but on that morning, in that corner of the flat Border country between England and Scotland, it was peaceful enough. The sun shone on the wide fields; there were no sounds save the clank of the milk pails in the dairy yards; the lone cry of the whaup by the marsh meadows, the far-off shriek of the troop train nearing the junction.

Early workers in the near-by fields raised their heads to watch it pass, to wave farewell to the glengarry-bonneted lads, who would be hanging out of the windows, waving to the lasses. Braw, braw lads, a battalion of the 7th Royal Scots on their way to the foreign land where death awaited them, maybe. It gave ye a catch in the throat.

The train rounded the curve, came rushing nearer, went screaming past to its destiny, head-on collision with the forgotten local train from Carlisle which had been switched on to the up line to make way for a Euston-Glasgow express behind it.

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The whey-faced men in the signal box who had forgotten the local train saw the express approach. It was too late to do anything to avert the holocaust. While yet debris from that first shell-burst shock was whizzing shrapnel-like through the air, and flame was sending greedyadder tongues towards the imprisoned, doomed, the express crashed into the wreckage, ploughed through it, mounted it and collapsed a top of it, a writhing dragon spuming hissing steam and fiery coal in its death throes.

In that disaster 227 died and 246 were injured.

The reverberations of that triple shock set telephones

issues involved are not of sufficient consequence.

It is a fact, just the same, that seemingly trivial things can be magnified into tremendous significance. From this far distance it does seem incredible that the deaths of two German farmers should bring all Europe to the field of battle. But the danger is there. Just such another spark may spread the fire. For such things lead to reprisals, and reprisals to mass killings, and any development of that nature will be more than enough to start the war machines.

Once started it is difficult—impossible, perhaps—to control a marching nation. History showed that in 1914. Russia and Austria mobilised; and before the pacific-minded powers had time to intervene, it was too late. Nations were already at each other's throats.

Calm statecraft is required now. If a single leader loses his grip he is apt to precipitate the deluge.

"shirring" and tape machines "click-clacking" in every newspaper office in the United Kingdom. In one of them sat I—a cub reporter, still in the stage of police-court para. There was no one else available. It was a Saturday forenoon. Nothing over "breaks" on Saturdays. The early messages gave little or no hint of the enormity of the disaster. Besides there was a war on. A troop train was involved. The censorship would see to it that nothing much got into the papers. Nothing much did that day. Editors were scared.

"Get the full story," said the News Editor, "we'll risk a special Sunday edition, if we can get past with it."

We jammed into an Old Bill taxi, myself, a stray photographer caught on the wing, men from other papers, assembled from nowhere. Down through the long, winding roads, with their stone dykes, through town and village where only old men and wives were to be seen now, the bonny Border country, green fold on fold beneath the sun. Impossible to think of death and malignant fate on such a day.

But then the field itself. Ere long we were to see—most of us—those other fields where steel and flame and mounded ruin made inferno and men in khaki moved with quiet purpose among the still figures that lay on the earth, supplicating arms raised to the heavens.

Strange initiation. It was so much alike—so much worse than the reality; it blunted the edge of horror. There was no sound now, no weeping or wailing, no cries for help, stifled as the creeping flames passed on. It had happened; it had ended.

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THE great, writhen monsters that were trains smashed, fantastically up-ended across the track. Railway men, soldiers, farm workers, everybody, anybody, were working ant-like, slowly, laboriously, hopelessly, it seemed, among the splintered ruin, to reach the dead—the dying. There were some still there, it was said, but they could not be reached. They had been locked in.

Could nothing be done? No, nothing. Was there no power to tear away that deadweight of wood and metal, to let them breathe the clean air again, see a human face, clutch a succouring hand, before the blackness came upon them? No; nothing more could be done than human hands could do.

Quickly, but carefully, bit by bit, this twisted rail, that fractured sleeper, without fuss, without hysteria, and here another victim was exposed. Drawn forth, laid on the grass to await the stretcher parties. Cover the mangled, calcined body with his khaki coat; cover the tortured face.

"Who is it, Jock? D'ye ken him?"

"It's Willie Fergie; gie's a lift wi' him."

They lay dotted all over the field, the silent men in khaki, awaiting removal to the barn which was their morgue. From every town within call ambulance aid had come for the injured. The civilian dead had been taken away. They were not so numerous. It was the soldiers who had suffered most, whose presence gave the scene its battlefield aspect.

For them it was "all in the day's work," a recurrence of what they knew, a foretaste of what might await them "over there." They were disciplined, controlled. Bonnetless, without equipment, they did their job, cigarette in mouth, almost callously, it seemed. Some had blood-stained bandages about their heads; some an arm in a sling. Some limped, some had hair and eyebrows scorched by the flames, some fingers seared by the hot metal and smouldering wood. They were grimed, tattered, shocked, exhausted, but they were soldiers. They sprang to attention when the harassed officer survivors spoke to them, officers unrecognisable from men, in soiled uniforms, worn with fatigue.

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PEOPLE came from villages far and near to help, or merely to look.

The roads were thick with them, on bicycles, in cars, on foot. Men, women (the weird women of that period with their floppy hats and voluminous skirts) and children. The field was like a show-ground and their curiosity was as untouched with awe as though the figures beneath the sheets and sacks and greatcoats had been waxworks.

They walked among the ranks of the dead, looked idly upon them, noted the tortured gestures in which death had taken them, and passed on to the next rank. They filtered through the barn-morgue one by one to gaze upon the contorted figures there—these were the ones "burned beyond recognition"—a horror too pitiful to be described. They were not merely morbid, these people—

most of them had men at the front to whom death might come in this or worse shape—many, likely, thought "this was how he looked." They were people stricken dumb, unable even to shed tears.

So the day wore on, its sunshine a mockery, or a blessing—as you took it. More people arriving; breakdown gangs, the huge cranes to raise the wreckage. People talked, not too loudly—they even laughed. They ate; there was food and drink for the soldiers. One forgot horror in face of the irrevocable. People went back to the towns to tell their tale in kitchen and tap-room. Some who had come from afar decided to go on and visit the blacksmith's forge before they went home.

The little piles of equipment were set out neatly on the grass; the rifles, the burnt haversacks. Smell of burning still lingered in the air. The dead were all accounted for—as many as could be in the circumstances. Day was changing to dusk, and nerves numbed with fatigue were immune to further shock.

Now came the roll call. Strangest, most thrilling, heart-rending scene of all. A bugle note, and the quick scurrying of the tired khaki men into line—the thin khaki line straggling across the field, shuffling into place, eyes right in alignment, number—

ing—"One, two, three, four—"

Officer in command calling out the names: "Ferguson," "Present"; "McFie," "Present"; "Macdonald" (silence)—"Absent." So on it went, until the voices calling in the dusk were silent.

And then "The Last Post," the dim bugler, scarcely seen, blowing his piercing notes in the still caller air of the Borderland night—notes that pierced your heart.

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THERE were 500 of them set out on that journey from Edinburgh... 187 were dead; 191 were injured. Passengers on the local train, the express, and railway servants accounted for the other dead and injured.

The cause of the disaster, it was afterwards revealed, was the error of the signalman at the Quintin's Hill box in leaving the local train untended, as the troop train from the next box. He should have been on duty at 6 a.m., he did not relieve his mate until 6.30. The man he was relieving was reading a newspaper when the first collision occurred.

Both signalmen were subsequently tried at Edinburgh on a charge of culpable homicide. One was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, the other to 18 months' imprisonment.

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BACK in the office... What a story...

writing, writing, writing. Cups of coffee, cigarettes, Sub-Editors, Reporters, News Editors, Night Editors (a whole nuisance of Editors), comps, copyboys, billmen, waiting, snatching the copy slip by slip, shouting, falling over each other, bawling over telephones. Paste, pencils, scissors. Smell of printers' ink (smell of burning still in the nostrils); pounding of the machines (pounding of your own heart).

"Any more copy... copy... copy..." "Leave him alone, he's doin' fine." All through the night it seemed. They decided to risk it. We slept in our boots on the sub-tables, and early Sunday morning brought us a complete Special Edition—a "War Edition" they called it (it gave a little news of the war), but most of the disaster—descriptions, stories, interviews, lists of names, pictures, streamers, screamers—what you will, or as you like—it was "all in the day's work," too.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"I don't recognize one of these billboards—I told you we should have brought a road map!"



# BRITAIN STRIVING TO END CRISIS

## CABINET HOLDS SUNDAY SESSION

### Minister Summoned When Czech-German Tension Grows Grave

London, May 22.

A meeting of Ministers was summoned at 5 p.m. to consider the increasingly grave international situation.

The decision to call the meeting was taken after Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, had conferred together for an hour.

There was considerable activity in Downing Street and Whitehall during the afternoon and important officials arrived, including Admiral Sir William James, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, who hurried into the Treasury to see Sir Warren Fisher, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury.

Meanwhile, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald had arrived at the Colonial Office.

While the German Ambassador, Herr von Dirksen, was conferring with Lord Halifax, a similar consultation had been arranged between Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador in Berlin, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister. It is suggested in London that these talks are not concerned with actual events and incidents in Czechoslovakia as much as they are an effort to arrange a solution of the difficulties between the Czechs and Sudeten Germans.

It is now learned that Sir Nevile had a second interview with Herr von Ribbentrop late last night.

The conversations are understood to have been on similar lines to those held earlier, at which the German Minister repeated his assurances about troop movements. Sir Nevile is understood to have again expressed concern over the situation.

M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, arrived at the Foreign Office at 4.30 p.m. and saw Lord Halifax immediately.

#### Full Cabinet Session

It is now disclosed that today's meeting was of the full Cabinet, and 22 Ministers were present.

It is understood no further meetings have been arranged for the present. The Cabinet session lasted exactly one hour.

The decision to summon the Cabinet was taken by the Prime Minister last night in view of the news received from Berlin and Prague during the day and so that the Cabinet could review the whole situation.

It is understood efforts of the Government towards relaxing the present tension and endeavouring to promote a peaceful settlement of the Sudeten German dispute with the Czechs will be continued. It is believed urgent representations are being made not only to Berlin but to Prague by the British and French Governments, but independently, with a view to achieving this end. It is likely the Government will be questioned in the House of Commons to-morrow on the position.—*Reuter*.

#### Position Improves

London, May 22. A full attendance of Ministers was present at the Cabinet meeting, which lasted for an hour.

It is understood that the general situation arising from the Czechoslovakian problem is still considered in London to be critical as well as confused but the position appears a little quieter to-night.

It is pointed out that there have been a mass of assertions and counter-assertions regarding incidents on the frontiers and at relative times allegations of troop movements regarding which it has been impossible for London to precisely fix the truth.

It is emphasised that Britain's role is purely that of a peace-maker and if she is to be successful in her task she must be trusted by both sides. There is therefore no desire in London to take sides in the dispute or to apportion blame or attribute motives.

The British Government is using all its influence, both in Prague and Berlin, to obtain a more rational atmosphere in which negotiations between Herr Henlein and the Czechoslovakian Government may proceed.

**Seek To Avoid Incidents**

British diplomatic action in Prague is being directed towards emphasising the importance of avoiding incidents, while in Berlin Britain is urging the importance of patience and moderation.

In press circles it is understood that the German Ambassador, Herr von Dirksen, during conversations with Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, pointed out that whereas Germany was maintaining a correct

### Gratified By British Intervention

Prague, May 22. An informal exchange of views regarding the situation in Czechoslovakia took place this evening between the British Minister and Dr. Karol Křofka, the Czech Foreign Secretary.

Great satisfaction was expressed in official circles at the course taken by British diplomatic activity in general, and it is felt here that the situation is much easier as a result.—*Reuter*.

### Planes Carry Troops To Guerilla Zone

Peiping, May 22. At least 10,000 Chinese guerrillas are reported to have attacked Paotingfu, 40 miles south of Peiping, but there has been no interruption to the service on the Peiping-Hankow railway, on which the city is situated.

The Japanese garrison at Paotingfu is reported to be a small one. No official information is available here but it is believed that reinforcements have been sent by aircraft.—*Reuter*.

### CHINESE ARMY HEADQUARTERS CAPTURED

Peiping, May 22. A Japanese motorised column surprised the headquarters of the Chinese 22nd Army south-east of Haichow and captured General Tan Kuo-yuan, according to an official Japanese claim issued this afternoon.

Some of the General's staff were killed and the rest were captured. General Tan has been taken to Haichow, the report adds.—*Reuter*.

attitude as far as her troops were concerned, the movement of Czech troops on the frontier were open to misrepresentation.

It is learned that Sir N. Henderson, the British Ambassador, saw Herr von Ribbentrop three times yesterday, but there was nothing to indicate that the latter's assurances regarding German troop movements were regarded with complete satisfaction in London as long as the present tension lasts.—*Reuter*.

## SPARK CAN SET EUROPE ON FIRE

But All Sides Striving To Keep Peace

Berlin, May 22.

A situation described by foreign diplomatic circles as "extremely critical and at the mercy of any incident," exists between Germany and Czechoslovakia. While it is felt that the Reich Government desires a peaceful solution to the Sudeten German dispute with Prague, it is realised that Herr Adolf Hitler has already committed himself so far that should any more grave incidents occur it will be difficult for him to hold his hand.

It is pointed out that on repeated occasions Herr Hitler has declared that if persons of German blood are massacred he will intervene with his armed forces to prevent further bloodshed.

Thus it is feared if German troops cross the frontier into Czechoslovakia a landslide will have been started, the consequences of which nobody can foretell.

It is understood the British Ambassador here has reminded the German Foreign Minister of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's recent declaration concerning the possibility of British intervention.

It is emphasised that the Reich Government fully realises that Great Britain may range herself on the side of France, who herself is bound by treaty obligations to defend Czechoslovakia.

It is felt in diplomatic circles that while Germans desire a peaceful solution and appreciate the British efforts in Prague, they are slowly losing confidence in the willingness of the Czech Government to take positive measures to satisfy the Sudeten demands.—*Reuter*.

#### Paris Remains Calm

Paris, May 22. Paris to-night is calm. It is felt that everything possible has been done to prevent the crisis taking a more serious turn. France has made it clear that she intends to fulfil her obligations to Czechoslovakia and the Soviet has indicated her attitude in the same way.

Great Britain has shown her concern for the maintenance of peace in Central Europe by making three demarches to Berlin and one to Prague within the past forty-eight hours.

For this reason it is not thought necessary to summon the French Cabinet.

The situation is felt this evening, on all hands, to be somewhat easier.—*Reuter*.

#### "Not Our Affair"

Rome, May 22. No indication is given by authoritative quarters regarding the Italian attitude towards events in Czechoslovakia. The Italian Government is

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Imperialism

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—British people throughout the world are asked to remember to-morrow as Empire Day. Although disguised as a harmless and praiseworthy display of patriotism, in reality this means a public declaration of imperialism and an obsequious to its world-disintegrating influences.

How many of us have really considered what it is we are supposed to be celebrating? Is it the fact that by massacre and intrigue, by bargains and bartering, or by straight-forward thieving and plundering we have managed to secure a quarter of the earth's surface as our "sphere of influence"? The time is long past when civilized peoples should feel any cause for self-congratulation on such a history. Or is it that some of us really believe that we are administering these lands primarily for the good of the native, thus exerting a beneficent and goodly influence throughout the world? If so, here is a typical section of the Empire, a Crown Colony, right under our noses. Surely no-one could truthfully say that the interests of the native inhabitants of Hongkong, the masses of Chinese poor, are ever put before those of the European foreigner.

Because we, as pacifists, sincerely believe that imperialism, no matter what its guise, is reactionary and harmful in its effects and is making one of the biggest contributions to the continued disharmony of the world, we wish to reaffirm on this occasion our determination to work only in the interests of world peace and world brotherhood. We feel that the customary Empire Day messages, with their glorification of imperial pride and power, contain sentiments that can only do harm to such a cause.

The disruptive effect of the desire for imperial expansion on world brotherhood is only too obvious to-day. And the very existence of a large empire, insisting on national barriers and sovereign rights, serves only to aggravate and perpetuate the spirit of jealousy and fear which seems lately to have taken on such a menacing life.

We feel that, particularly in such a cosmopolitan place as Hongkong, it would be of constructive value to the cause of World Peace if this day was kept, not as a day of commemoration of Empire, but as a day of recognition of the responsibility of every nation represented here to foster the spirit of brotherhood by renouncing those exclusive privileges and special rights which create barriers and lead to war. It is encouraging to find this spirit expressed to the extent that it is in the Empire Day services in the Cathedrals, with their prayers for world fellowship and better understanding between peoples.

We considered it as the duty of all men to put these sentiments into practice, for the world will get no nearer to universal peace until human beings can advance beyond the narrow and short-sighted outlook of nationalism, the more developed form of which is imperialism.

H. K. CHOW, PEACE PLEDGE UNION.

### Japanese Again Show Activity Near Macao

Macao, May 22.

In the attempt to effect a landing at Kian-sai, a small village on the south-west of Lappa Island adjacent to Macao, a Japanese destroyer shelled the place yesterday and again to-day.

The bombardment continued for about 20 minutes, but when Japanese blue-jackets attempted to land, they were repulsed by Chinese troops, and were finally forced to withdraw. It is evident from recent actions by Japanese warships and bombers, that an attempt is being made to take control of sea communications in the Pearl Delta in order to block entrance to Canton.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

#### TAIKOO DOCK THEFT

Charged with the larceny of a raincoat and a brass hose tap from the Taisoo Dockyard on Saturday, Wong King, 28, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

giving its close attention to the situation, the gravity of which is fully realised, even by the man in the street.

But authoritative quarters repeat: "Czechoslovakia is not our affair."—*Reuter*.

#### Watching Closely

New York, May 22. The United States and Canada are anxiously watching the European crisis.

The newspapers are reporting the developments in Europe in detail, spread out over four pages, with heavy, streamer lines.—*Reuter*.

### RADIO BROADCAST

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#### LONDON RELAYS

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6.21 (a) You're Laughing at me; (b) The Donkey Serenade; (c) You can't run away from Love; (d) Yours and Mine. 6.35 Recorded.—Don't play with me.—Tango.—Fox-Trot; My Little Buckaroo.—Fox-Trot (From "Strange Laws").—Bert Firman and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Alone at a Table.—For Two.—Fox-Trot.—The B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall with Vocal Chorus.

6.44 (a) Japanese Sandman; (b) Olney Baby; (c) Cotton; (d) Sweet Georgia Brown.

7.0 London Relay.—Topical Gazette.

A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thorn-ton.

7.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.32 Harold Ramsay (Organ)

Kitty Masters and Turner Layton. When The Harvest Moon is Shining (Willfred & Swaine).—Turner Layton; Six Great Melodies.

Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston; When The Swallows Nest Again (Stevens & Edmund); Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together (Bratton & Edwards).—Kitty Masters; September in The Rain (From "Melody For Two"); Old Plantation.—Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio.—A Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. Adieu (Mignon). ("Mignon"—Tomaso); 2. Have You Seen But A Whyte Lily (Black).—D'Aquino; 3. Piano Solo.—E. O'Neill Shaw; 4. Aquella Moca (Fretas Branco); 5. Music Of The Night (Eric Coates).—D'Aquino.

8.23 Orchestral. Slavonic Dance No. 16 In A Flat Major (Dvorak).—Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Václav Talich.

8.30 London Relay.—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

8.45 Songs by Maria Oleszczewska (Contralto).

Die Mainacht (Brahms); Sapphic Ode (Brahms); Nur Wer Die Sehnsucht Kennt (Tchakovsky).

8.55 Tchaikovsky.—Concerto No. 1 In B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Bar-broli.

9.30 London Relay.—The News.

9.50 Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Myself When Young ("In A Persian Garden"—Lohmann); Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams); That Song In My Heart (From "The Gang Show"—Reader).

10.0 London Relay.—In Town To-Night.

10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Jalilki Czardos; Hungarian.—Fox-Trot—Play, Gypsy Play.—George Boulanger and His Orch.; Tangos—Jingle Bells; Twilight.—E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orch.; Fox-Trots—I Don't Like (From "Keep Fit"); Do-De-O-Do.—Nat Gon-nella & His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; I Never Knew; Don't You Care What Anyone Says.

Swing with vocal refrain by Teddy Foster; Moon At Sea; Waltz—You Need; Have Kept It A Secret.

Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close Down.

**Police Searched For Yacht**

BECALMED NEAR GREEN IS.

A police launch was despatched last night to search for a yacht which, it was at first thought, had met with difficulties during the violent squall yesterday evening.

A report, made to the police by another yachtsman, that a yacht sailed by Mr. W. R. E. Stephenson, of the Audit Department, was seen in the centre of a squall shortly before 5 o'clock, gained significance as the night wore on, and the craft was still reported missing.

The yacht was finally sighted just before 11 p.m. by No. 6 Police Launch, which towed it into harbour.

"We were becalmed, after the squall, west of Green Island, and floated there for about four hours," Mr. Stephenson told the Telegraph.



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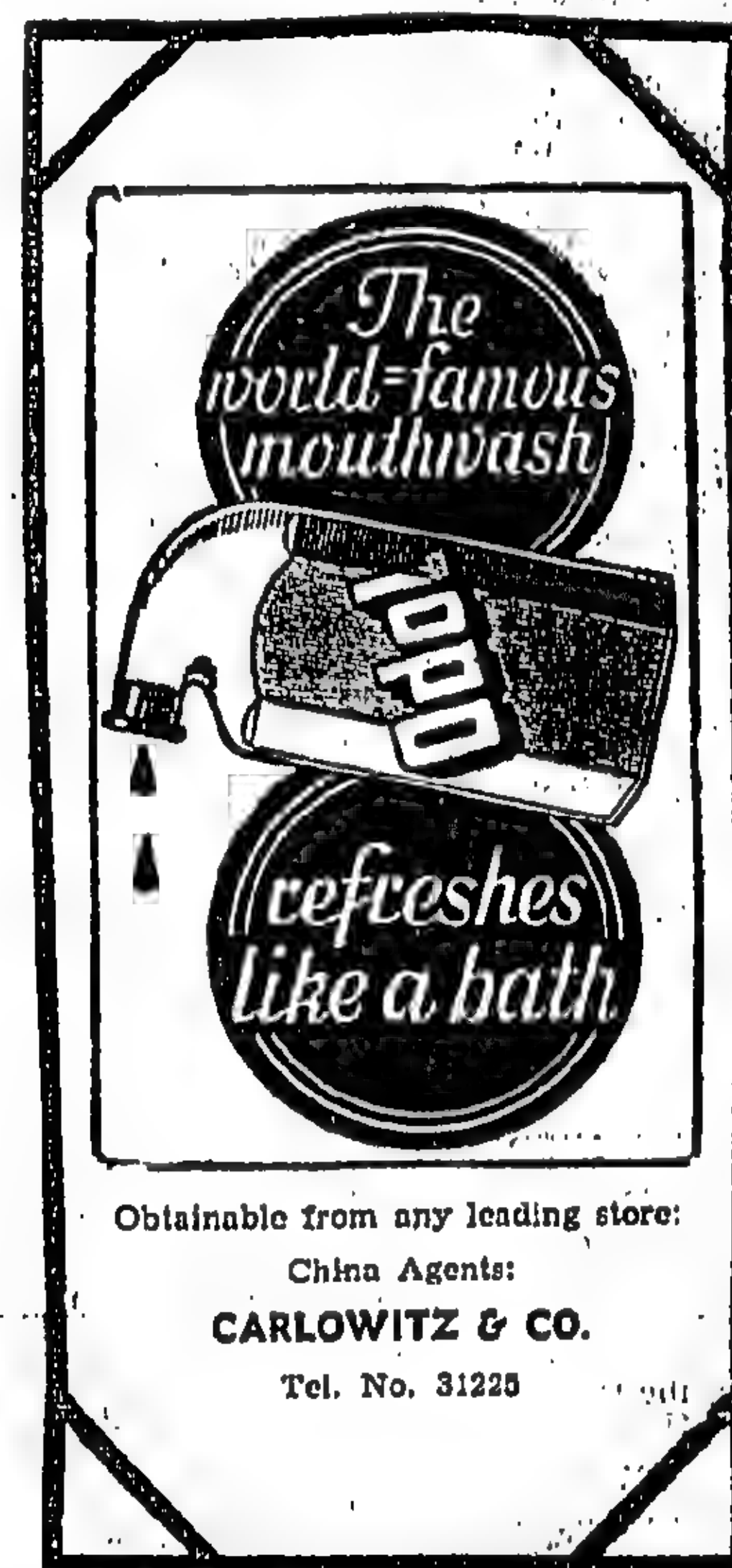
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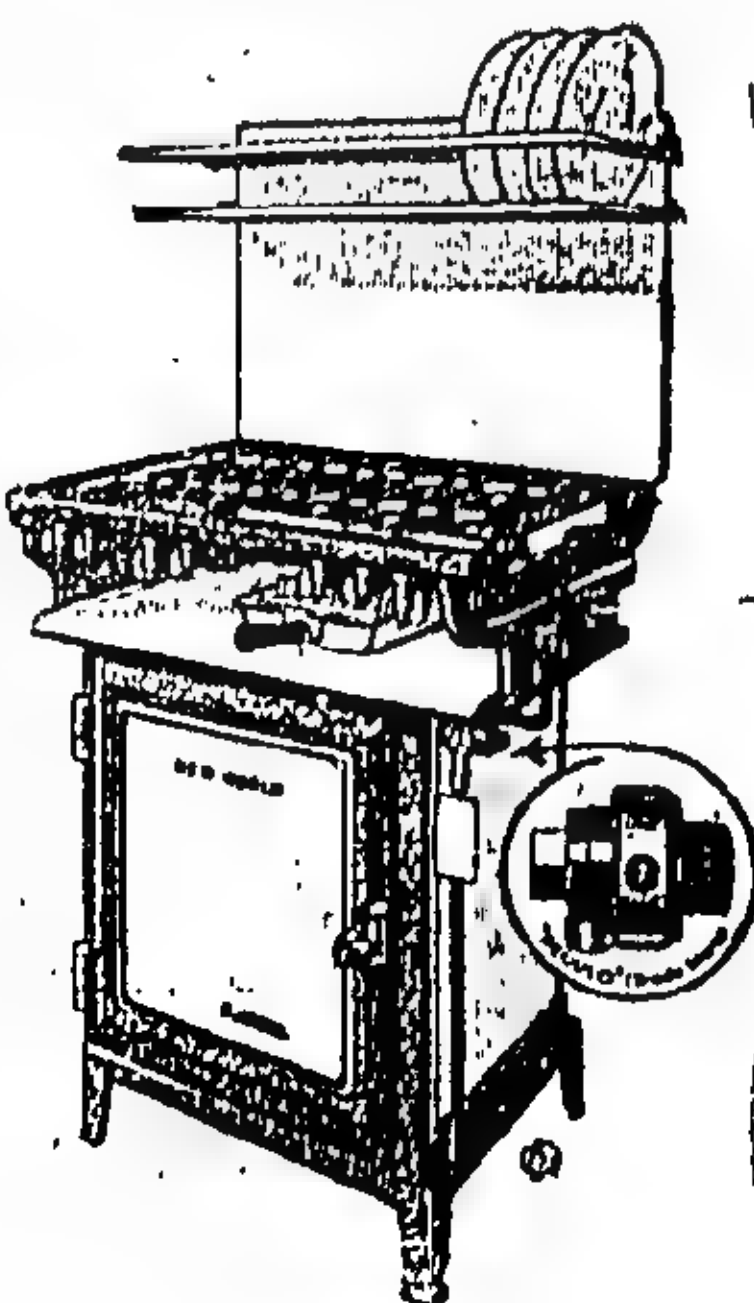


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#### SMALL-POX SUFFERER ASLEEP IN MATSHED

The Rev. E. W. L. Martin found Tsun Mok-yen, sleeping at his matshed, suffering from smallpox, and had him removed to the Infectious Disease Hospital.

#### INJURIES IN FIGHT

Participating in a fight at North Point, near the South China Athletic Association Bathing pavilion, Tsuen Wing-kai, 27, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with injuries.



# RAINSTORM SAVES GREAT BRITAIN IN DAVIS CUP

## TWO SETS DOWN IN DOUBLE TIE; PLAY STOPPED

### YUGOSLAVIA ROBBED OF VICTORY BY ELEMENTS

Zagreb, May 22.  
A heavy rainstorm probably saved Great Britain from being eliminated from the second round of the European Zone in the Davis Cup competition by Yugoslavia to-day. After losing the two opening singles, Great Britain's representatives, D. W. Butler and F. H. D. Wilde, were facing defeat in the doubles when rain came down, causing an abandonment of play.

The Yugoslavian champion, Millec, gave his country the lead when he easily defeated Butler in straight sets by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 6-4. Millec was in fine form and won comfortably.

Britain's stock slumped still further when Ronald Shakes, on whom so much hope rests, was beaten by Puncce, who won by three sets to one. The scores were 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Needing only one more match to clinch the rubber, Yugoslavia, represented by Millec and Puncce, won the first two sets from Butler and Wilde in the third set and were leading by 3-1 when the heavy rainstorm broke, driving the players to shelter.—*Reuter*.

#### SWEDEN THROUGH

Stockholm, May 22.  
Sweden defeated Switzerland in the Davis Cup tie here to-day when, in the first match of the third day's play, Karl Schroeder beat Manoff 3-6, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, which gave Sweden a 3-1 victory. In the next round Sweden will meet the victor of the Yugoslavia-England tie.—*Trans Ocean*.

#### FRANCE WINS

Paris, May 22.  
France gained an easy victory in its Davis Cup tie with Monaco and thus earns the right to meet the victor of the encounter between Italy and Poland. In the doubles match to-day, Bollelli and Pollza defeated Landau and Medecin in three straight sets.—*Trans Ocean*.

#### START DELAYED

Milan, May 22.  
The start to the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Poland had to be deferred until late this afternoon owing to rain. The first match gave Italy one point lead as Canepelo, Italy, defeated Hobbs, Poland, 6-1, 7-9, 6-2, 7-9, 6-2.—*Trans Ocean*.

#### GERMAN SUCCESS

Berlin, May 22.  
Germany will meet Hungary in the third round of the Davis Cup following its 4-1 victory over Norway in Berlin. The interesting feature on the last day was the easy victory achieved by Germany's promising young talent Rolf Goepfert who beat Haanes, Norway, in three straight sets.—*Trans Ocean*.

### India Wants Open Tennis Tournaments

Madras, Apr. 18.  
The president of the All India Lawn Tennis Association criticises the action of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in rejecting the proposal to throw open tournaments to amateurs and professionals.

He complains that England and France dominate the federation, and says that a referendum of players and public would favour open tournaments.

India will continue to table the resolution yearly until it succeeds.

### Farr To Defend Empire Title In Toronto

Tommy Farr, British and Empire heavyweight champion, has accepted an offer by Mr. W. J. Galbraith, Canadian promoter, to defend his Empire title against Maurice Strickland, New Zealand heavyweight.

The terms, also agreed to by Strickland, include a guarantee of £5,000 for Farr and £2,000 for Strickland.

The fight, over fifteen rounds, will be staged at Toronto in July or August.

### Sweden May Not Participate In Tokyo Olympics

Stockholm, May 22.  
Sweden will in all probability decline to participate in the Olympic games at Tokyo in 1940, according to the leading Swedish sport journal *Idrottsbladet*.

The reasons given are the Sino-Japanese conflict, the great distance and the high costs thereby entailed.—*Trans Ocean*.



THREE FIRSTS IN ONE DAY! After the opening race in the rain on Saturday, H. C. Pih won two events in succession: the Brisbane Spring Handicap on Courting Eve and the first section of the West River Handicap on Scenic View. In the fifth race, the Shingmun Handicap, he brought in his third success for the Lan stable on Honeymoon Eve. Pictures show the winners being led in Scenic View (left), Honeymoon Eve and Courting Eve.

#### As I See Sport

By "Abe"

## SOCCER TOURISTS HAVE LITTLE TO LEARN IN COLONY

### Colours Lowered For First Time By South China A.A.

WITH the avowed purpose of coming here to learn soccer from local players, the Saigon football team now in the Colony have not behaved like pupils in their matches against Hongkong sides which have been pitted against them. In fact in many aspects of the game they could have taught local men a lot of things; anyhow, their record in Hongkong is enough to demonstrate that they have little to learn here. After drawing with the South China A.A. in the opening match, the tourists have proceeded to beat the Hongkong F.A. 4-0, the Royal Navy 6-2, and the Army 3-0. On Saturday, their colours were lowered for the first time by the South China A.A. in what is said to be their last match in the Colony before continuing their tour to Manila. Having had a taste of the quality of the visiting side, the Chinese took no chances and decided the best team they can put out at the present moment. Even then, they were twice in arrears, and only won by the odd goal in five after a game in which there were thrills galore. Though beaten, the Saigon men put up a splendid exhibition, and but for the weaknesses of the wing-halves might have maintained an unbeaten record here. As I have stated once before, it is unfortunate that the visitors have come when the official season is already over; for I am sure greater interest would be attached to their trip had the local season been still in progress. They are a fine team, well up to the highest standard in Hongkong.

#### Question Unanswered

IT is a matter for regret that rain prevented the match between the Indian R.C. and the Craigengower C.C. the two undefeated leaders in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, from taking place on Saturday. As the game was to be decided at Sookumpoo, the result would have given a very clear indication of what the Indians' strength is really like. So far, they have been quite impressive. But how long can their success continue? Most bowlers had expected the Happy Valley team to win the match and that in their manner of losing the Indians would have supplied the answer to the query as to how they would fare against a really good side. In spite of the state of most greens in the Colony, several matches were played off, however. In the First Division, the Police R.C. rather surprisingly had the better of the Kowloon C.C. at Cox's Road, thus terminating their hosts' run of two straight wins. The guardians of the peace made some drastic positional changes, three new skips being played. Though Wally Muir went down to Teddy Fincher by a shot, J. Shepherd beat J. Hyde by four shots, and E. G. Post beat E. Kern by two. In the second division, Police skips is new to the position; at one time or another, they have all skipped before. The Club de Recreio, last year's champions, seem to have regained some of their old form; on Saturday they defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by five shots. Up on two sticks, they were down pretty badly on the third. Once again, Dicky Alves was the guilty party. Playing against Rob Duncan, he went down 9-21. The other two Recreio skips did well to wipe off the deficit. E.W. Lines' debut as skip was not particularly successful. Taking over C.B. Hoeking's berth, he had the latter as his No. 2; but this did not prevent him from losing to R.F. Lau by 17-20.

#### To-day's Open Ties

SHOULD the greens be fit, the Open Pairs bowls championship of the Colony will commence this afternoon with eight matches, four on the Club de Recreio green and four on the Civil Service C.C. green. The matches down for to-day are:

#### RECREIO

M.Y. Adal and A.R. Dallat v. E.W. Lines and R. Duncan.  
A.T. Lay and A. Hyde-Lay v. F. Booker and R. Ellis.  
J.M. Jack and V.C. Labrum v. V. Fletcher and T. Ferguson.  
J. Orem and W. Muir v. L. Jack and A. A. Dand.

#### CIVIL SERVICE

L. de Rome and G.T. Padgett v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu.  
W. Gill and G. Duncan v. J.L.E. Edwards and G. Perkins.  
W. Bagley and A.E.S. Alves v. A.E. Cooke and M.R. Abbas v. A.J. Coelho and J. Pau.

One of the best games of the day should be the one at the Club de Recreio in which Adal and Dallat, E.W. Lines and R. Duncan, of the Kowloon B.G.C. The pairs appear to be evenly-matched. A.E. Cooke and R. Basa make a fine pair, and should have little difficulty in disposing of W. Bagley and A.E.S. Alves, two dub-men, on the Civil Service green. Bowls being a game in which luck so often plays a part, one hesitates to make a forecast of the results of the remainder of the matches.

#### Mixed Doubles Tennis

AFTER last night's downpour, it is doubtful whether tennis courts will be opened for play to-day. If they are, the following Mixed Doubles League programme will be carried through:  
Chinese R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.  
"A"  
Ladies R.C. v. United Services R.C.

The Club de Recreio were not engaged last week, and therefore make their first appearance to-day. The Kowloon C.C. "A" will provide them with a good test in their opening match. The Chinese R.C. will be at home to the Hongkong Cricket Club, and should win quite comfortably. The United Services R.C. showed such fine form against the Kowloon C.C. "B" last week that one finds it rather difficult to visualise a win for the Ladies Recreation Club despite the fact that the latter will be playing on their home courts.

#### Davis Cup Squabble

THE tennis writer of *The Times* regrets that Britain is supporting the proposal that the Davis Cup should be completed for every two years instead of every year. He points out that the Wimbledon tournament, although outstanding, owes its ever-increasing cosmopolitanism to the Davis Cup contest, which over more than Wimbledon, made tennis and its great players, whose life and perhaps skill will be halved if the contest is biennial. It is constant criticism that tennis is not a team game, yet now it is proposed to cripple the world's greatest team championship. Continental countries were challenging every year, despite the fact that they had no hope of winning, and may regard it as a little ungracious that Britain and others should wish to prevent

## Protest To Davis Cup Committee

### Czech Refuses To Play After 7 p.m.

Prague, May 11.  
The Czechoslovakian Lawn Tennis Association protested to the Davis Cup Committee in London against the decision of the chief referee umpiring the Davis Cup matches between Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia who declared the Yugoslavian player Millec winner of the third singles match of the tie when the Czech player Celnar refused to continue to play after 7 o'clock in the evening owing to beginning darkness.

The referee, a member of the British community in Prague by name of Thomson, as well as the Yugoslavians assert that the light was still good when the match was interrupted.

Apparently however, the match was interrupted by mutual agreement of the captains of the Czechoslovakian and Yugoslavian teams who however had failed to notify Thomson of their agreement. Under the Davis Cup regulations, players can not be compelled to continue a match after 7 o'clock in the evening.—*Trans-Ocean*.

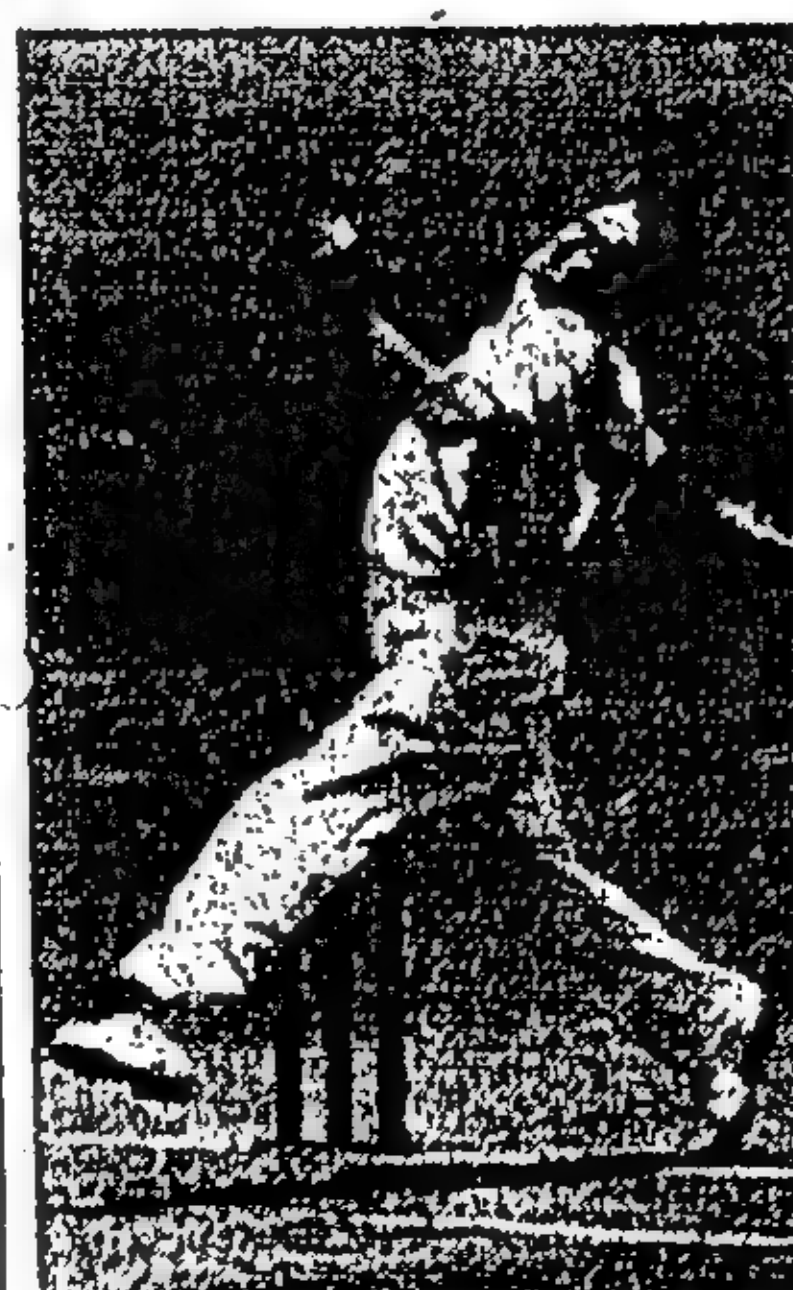
the annual contest. Moreover, if the holders, say Australia, were given two years' grace to replenish their team, the cup might never be wrested away from them.

#### India Through

HAVING been drawn to play Austria, India will be credited with a victory in the second round in the European zone of the Davis Cup series. Austria is no longer a nation eligible to compete in the international team championship.

#### Larwood Fit Again

LARWOOD is fit again. He has been bowling in the nets at Trentbridge with all his old fire and accuracy and already the question is being asked, "Will he play in the Test?" It is generally believed that although Larwood will not commit



Harold Larwood  
He is fit again

himself, he will be glad to wear an England cap again. Larwood has tested his ankle very thoroughly and does not think there is any danger of it letting him down again. "I shall bowl in my old style," he said after a spell of practice. "In fact, I am just the same as I ever was, except that I am a little older—but none the worse for that." He is certainly in wonderful physical shape and, at 34, should have many more years of first-class cricket in him.

## WEMBLEY CUP FINAL DREARY GAME WITH FEW BRIGHT SPOTS

### Huddersfield More Dangerous Than Preston North End

(By A Correspondent)

London, May 4.

If you want to see good rugby you do not go to Twickenham for an International; nor do you expect to see cricket at its brightest and best in a "play to the finish" Test match.

In the same way, if you want to see good soccer you do not waste money on a Cup Final. Perhaps it is the occasion, or the crowd, but whatever it is, it is not the game at its best.

This year's Cup Final between Preston North End and Huddersfield was no exception. It dragged a weary course for 110 out of the 120 minutes it lasted. Preston missed Dougal considerably, and his absence seemed to throw their forward machinery right out of gear.

There was never the same suggestion of skill or power about the attack that it displayed against Aston Villa in the semi-final.

It was an attack without an outstanding figure, without distinction, and without a single idea of the road to goal. Huddersfield, indeed, although they had less of the play, were more dangerous than their rivals.

Had there not been that penalty goal, the teams might have played to Doomsday without getting a goal, so innocuous was their forward play. Had this been a League game, whichever was the home side would have expected a drop in the gate the following week but, as it was a Cup Final, we shall have the same mad rush for tickets next year.

#### WEMBLEY'S WORST FINAL

In a match in which scarcely a single player distinguished himself, Young, the Huddersfield captain, was the one man who stood out.

He was always in the thick, always robbing someone of the ball. It was a great pity, therefore, that it was Young who gave away the penalty kick by bringing down Mutch in the final minute of extra time. Although some critics have said they thought the offence was committed outside the penalty area, the Huddersfield players themselves were satisfied that the referee's decision was right.

The trip which sent Mutch flying was quite definite, though accidental, and to many of us in the stand, it appeared as if the ball would have gone to too acute an angle for him to have scored had he managed to evade Young's wholehearted tackle.

I should have hated to be the man chosen to take a last gasp penalty and hats were duly taken off to Mutch for scoring from it, even if his shot did hit the bar before the ball went into the net.

**Huddersfield's Fate**  
This 1938 will no doubt go down in history as Wembley's first penalty final, but many will remember it as the worst by far that they have seen there. It was, in fact, considered to be the worst final since 1922 when Huddersfield beat Preston by a penalty goal taken after 20 minutes of the second half.

Huddersfield, in three finals at Wembley, have yet to win there. They lost to Blackburn in 1928, to Arsenal in 1930 and to Preston in 1938.

In 50 Cup Finals, there has been extra time three times only.

## MARRIED CRICKETERS' PLEA FOR WIVES

London, Apr. 20.

The Australian cricketers are expected to petition the Board of Control to-morrow to allow their wives to meet their ship at Colombo on the homeward journey.

Their contracts forbid wives being anywhere with the team on tour, but this request is reasonable. The tour will be virtually finished, and the players, after being absent for many months, are entitled to the concession.

They are confident the Board will agree. It would be a charitable act to refuse.

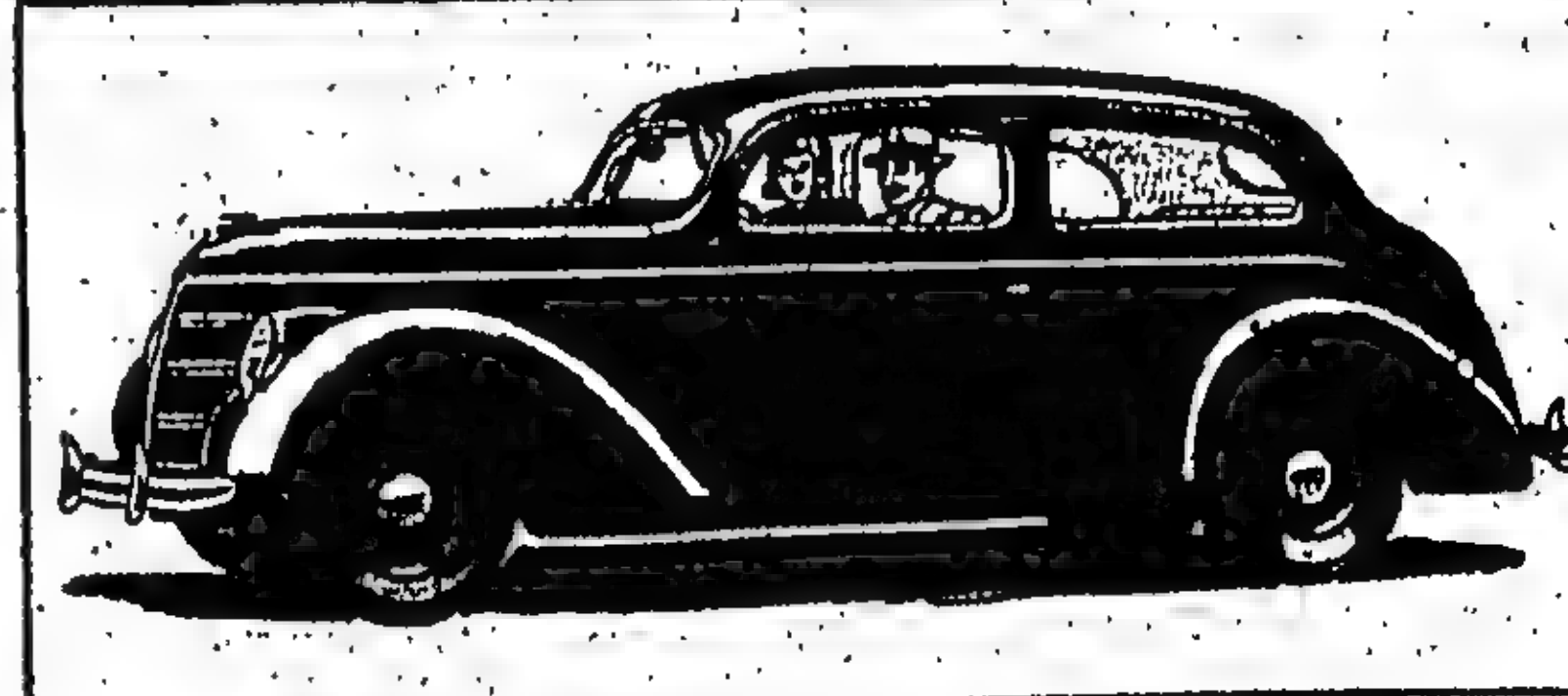
Bradman, McCabe, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Walker, and Chipperfield are the originators of the scheme, but all are enthusiastic, and it is anticipated that the team will be unanimous.

It is recalled that Mrs. Woodfull came to London on the last tour, and some would like the same privilege in September, but it is doubtful if the Board will stretch the point further than Colombo.

Also, some members of the team would like to go home via America, but there is no unanimity on that point, and probably, no request will be made. The Board has already made tentative ship reservations for the homeward journey, and also decided that the team should return as a team; consequently America is most unlikely to be visited, even if the request is made.



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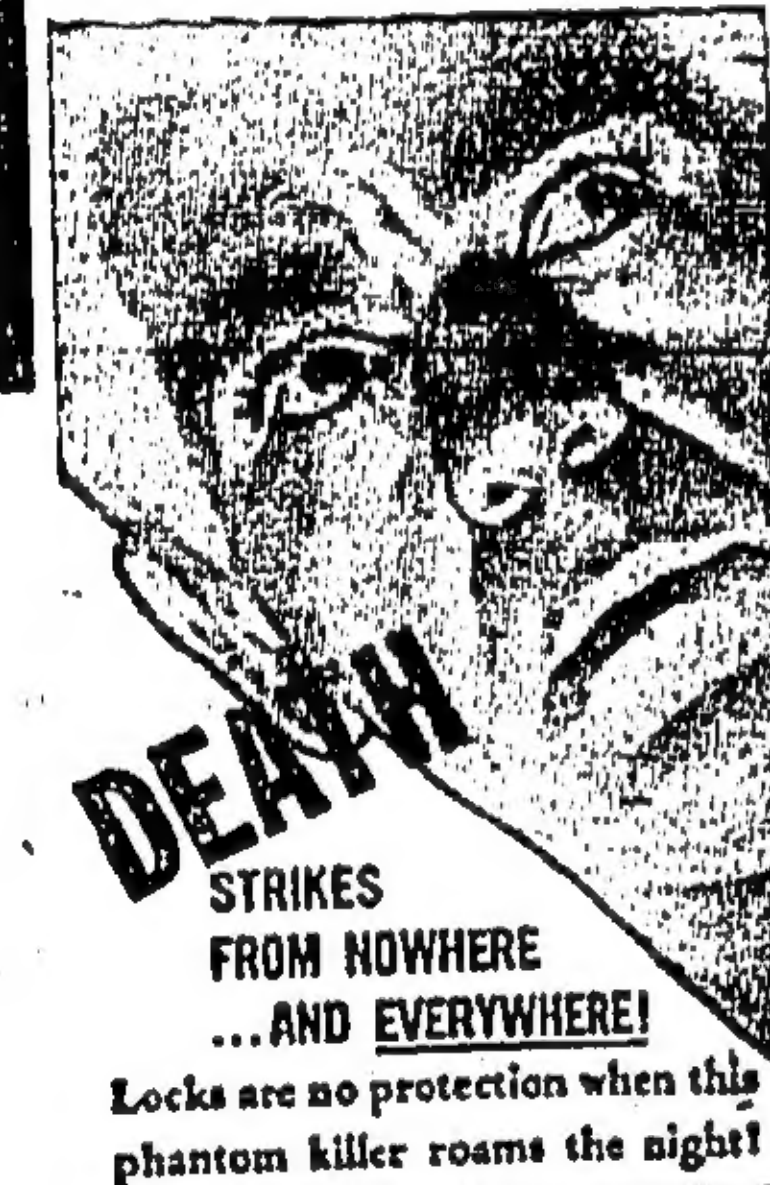
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## Next Race Programme Announced

Events Arranged  
For June 4 and 6

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting, which will be held early in June will be divided into two days, Saturday and Monday. The following are the programmes arranged for both days:

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4

**June Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey allowance. One mile.

**Bendi Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Whitman Handicap.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Jockey allowance. One mile.

**Customs Handicap.**—First Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Note.**—One Entry only will be made for the Customs Handicap (Races Nos. 4 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**Stonewall Plate.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, and Ponies classified "E" Class. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1938. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Warwick Farm Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Shatin Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "D" Class. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere in any time. No whips or spurs allowed. One mile.

**Lead Mine Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Customs Handicap.**—Second Section. (See Race No. 4)

**Daily Double Event.**—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at noon on Thursday, May 26.

### MONDAY, JUNE 6

**Beaufort Handicap.**—For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners at this Meeting and Ponies that have won \$2,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.

**Lama Handicap.**—First Section. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. Six furlongs.

**Note.**—One Entry only will be made for the Lama Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**Whitman Plate.**—For China Ponies that have started at least twice this year at Race Meetings of this Club and have not, at date of entry, won \$2,500 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938. Weight: 14 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1938. One and a quarter miles.

**Woolahra Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Smugglers Plate.**—For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season classified "E" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Weight: 10 lb. under weight for inches. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won. Maximum penalty: 10 lb. No whips or spurs allowed. One mile.

**Green Island Handicap.**—First Section. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners at this Meeting, and Ponies that have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey allowance. One and a quarter miles.

**Note.**—One Entry only will be made for the Green Island Handicap (Races Nos. 6 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

**Mainly Handicap.**—For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Jockey allowance. From the Two

## FILIPINO BOXER LOSES IN AMERICA

Hollywood, May 21.  
Johnny Brown, of Chicago, beat Pablo Dano, of Manila, on points in a ten-round contest here to-day.  
Young Peter Jackson, 143 lbs., a negro, technically knocked out Pete Deruzza, 141 lbs., of New York, in another ten-round bout.  
At Sacramento, Tomboy Romero, 126 lbs., of Sacramento, fought a draw with Gavrus, 126 lbs., a San Francisco newspaper boy, over ten rounds.—United Press.

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

**"The Bad Man of Brimstone"** (King's Theatre, to-day).—Brimstone becomes soapstone when Bad Man Henry discovered that the young sheriff is really his own son. It is a Western on the large scale, with gun battles, romances and outlaws. Virginia Bruce, Lewis Stone, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Guy Kibbee and Cliff Edwards are included in the cast.

**"Hollywood Hotel"** (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—One of the most lavish musicals produced in recent years. It has almost everything that can contribute to the success of a picture of this description, and Busby Berkeley, the director, has made the most of the material at his disposal. Dick Powell leads the cast and is supported by Louella Parsons, Lola and Rosemary Lane (made up to look very much like each other), Ted Healy, Frances Langford, Hugh Herbert, and Benny Goodman's band and Raymond Palge's orchestra.

**"The Firefly"** (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Jeanette MacDonald is a guarantee in her self of a good picture. This is no exception. The film is not new to the Colony, but it is one which is worth seeing twice not only because it is well-made but also because of the fine musical numbers. Allan Jones and Warren William are the male supports.

**"Ready, Willing and Able"** (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another musical. Ruby Keeler, who has been absent from the screen for a long time, makes a welcome return. She is helped along by Lee Dixon, the man with the dancing feet.

Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Lama Handicap.**—Second Section. (See Race No. 2).

**Green Island Handicap.**—Second Section. (See Race No. 8).

**Lantao Handicap.**—For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey allowance. From the Two Mile Post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

**Daily Double Event.**—Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries close at Noon on Thursday, May 26.

**LOCAL PONY IN SHANGHAI**

Rose Charming, a mare owned by Mr. Eu Tong-sen, was the cynosure of many eyes when she arrived in Shanghai recently on board the Italian liner, Conte Biancamano.

She was sent by Mr. Eu to Dr. T. A. Keylock, of Keylock and Pratt, veterinary surgeons, as she is in foal.

**DERBY TRIAL**

**Bland Star Wins 1½ Miles Sweepstake Race**

London, May 21.  
At 25-1, Bland Star won the Derby Trial Sweepstake race of one and a half miles at Lingfield to-day.

Olympus (100-7) was second, while Gift (25-1) was third.

There were thirteen starters. Each carrying seven stone nine pounds, these three horses ran neck-and-neck for the first half of the course.

Other prominent Derby horses among those which also ran were Tron (7-4) carrying 8 stone 2 lbs. and Port Marnock (2-1) carrying 8 stone 9 lbs.

These first three horses are still left in the Derby, and other probable starters are Manorite, Campton, Tel Crag, What A Lad, Phoenix, the Second, Eldon Hill and Mario, who also ran.—Reuter.

## Baseball

## PIRATES DEFEATED BY GIANTS

Indians Increase  
Their Lead

New York, May 22.  
New York Giants scored an easy victory over Pittsburgh Pirates in the National Baseball League to-day, winning by the job-sided score of 10-2. Cincinnati Reds beat Brooklyn Dodgers, while Boston Braves and Philadelphia Phillies narrowly beat Chicago Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals respectively.

Cleveland Indians increased their lead in the American section with an 8-3 victory over New York Yankees.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Pittsburgh ..... R H E.  
New York ..... 10 10 0

(Moore and Danning homered for the Giants).

Cincinnati ..... 8 13 1  
Brooklyn ..... 3 3 3

(Goodman and Craft homered for the Reds and Camilli for the Dodgers).

Chicago ..... 1 7 0  
Boston ..... 2 0 0

(Eleven innings were played).

St. Louis ..... 1 5 0  
Philadelphia ..... 2 5 1

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

New York ..... 3 8 2  
Cleveland ..... 6 11 0

(Stone homered for the Indians).

Washington ..... 2 9 2  
Chicago ..... 0 11 1

Boston ..... 3 10 0  
Detroit ..... 4 6 1

(Cronin homered for Boston and York for Detroit).

Philadelphia ..... 8 12 1  
St. Louis ..... 5 14 4

Kress homered for St. Louis).  
—Reuter.

**SATURDAY'S SCORES**

The following are the detailed scores:

**National League**

Cincinnati ..... R H E.  
New York ..... 4 10 1

(Goodman homered twice for the Red, while Ott homered for the Giants).

Pittsburgh ..... 5 7 2  
Brooklyn ..... 4 7 2

(Hudson homered for the Dodgers).

St. Louis ..... 1 7 1  
Boston ..... 5 9 1

(West homered twice for the Bees).

Chicago ..... 10 14 4  
Philadelphia ..... 1 5 4

**American League**

New York ..... 1 7 0  
Chicago ..... 0 8 0

(Chandler pitched for the Yankees).

Philadelphia ..... 5 8 2  
Detroit ..... 7 12 0

(Brucker homered for the Athletics).

Washington ..... 12 36 1  
Cleveland ..... 4 9 1

Boston ..... 3 6 2  
St. Louis ..... 5 10 2

(Mazzera homered for the Browns).  
—Reuter.

**SYDENHAM SPEED TROPHY**

Crystal Palace, London, May 21.  
With an average speed of 52.77 miles an hour, J. H. T. Smith won the thirty miles Sydenham Trophy Handicap here to-day.

Prince Birabongse of Siam, was second, driving an E.R.A., while Percy McLure, on a Riley, was third.  
—Reuter.

## BRITISH L.T.A. CRITICISED

Worst Time To  
Hoist Flag

The decision of the British L.T.A. to support the proposal to hold the international team championship biennially has provoked strong criticism in the current issue of American Lawn Tennis.

It was the British Isles, says this journal, which issued the first challenge for the Davis Cup in 1900, and won it on the third try. Thenceforward she was steadfast in her efforts to hold or regain it each time it was lost. She was the only nation, save the United States, that ever sent a winning team to Australia; and it was she who put an end to the six years' reign of France in 1933; and having won the Cup again the originators of the game held it for four years without a break.

After referring to Perry's "irreparable loss" to England and to the retirement of Austin, Hughes and Lee, the article points out that there is "a new brood of players in Great Britain who could be trained to strive skillfully and courageously for the greatest honour in the lawn tennis world—the winning of the Davis Cup."

"Now is the worst time to hoist the white flag and to say in effect that 'the lean years are upon us, we do not consider it necessary to strive to retain them; let supremacy in the game we invented, evolved and made great with our own great players, go hang; we have Wimbledon and that will suffice—for the present!'"

## ENGLAND DEFEATED AT SOCCER

Switzerland Deservedly  
Wins Match

Berne, May 21.  
Switzerland deservedly beat England by two goals to one in an international soccer match to-day. This was England's first defeat by Switzerland, who recently drew with Germany one-all.

Thirty five thousand spectators turned out to watch the match the weather conditions of which were favourable to England. Aebi, the Swiss outside left, opened the scoring in the thirtieth minute of the game, but Bastin equalised just before half-time from a penalty awarded for a foul tackle.

The winning goal came from Aberghlen in the seventy-third minute of the game. A penalty was awarded against England for hands.—Reuter.

**HOLLAND BEATEN**

Amsterdam, May 21.  
Nearly 60,000 people saw Scotland triumph over Holland in an international football match to-day by three goals to one. All the goals were scored in the second half; Black, Walker and Murphy netting for Scotland, and Vente for Holland.—Reuter.

**SPORT ADVTS.**

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th and Monday, 6th June, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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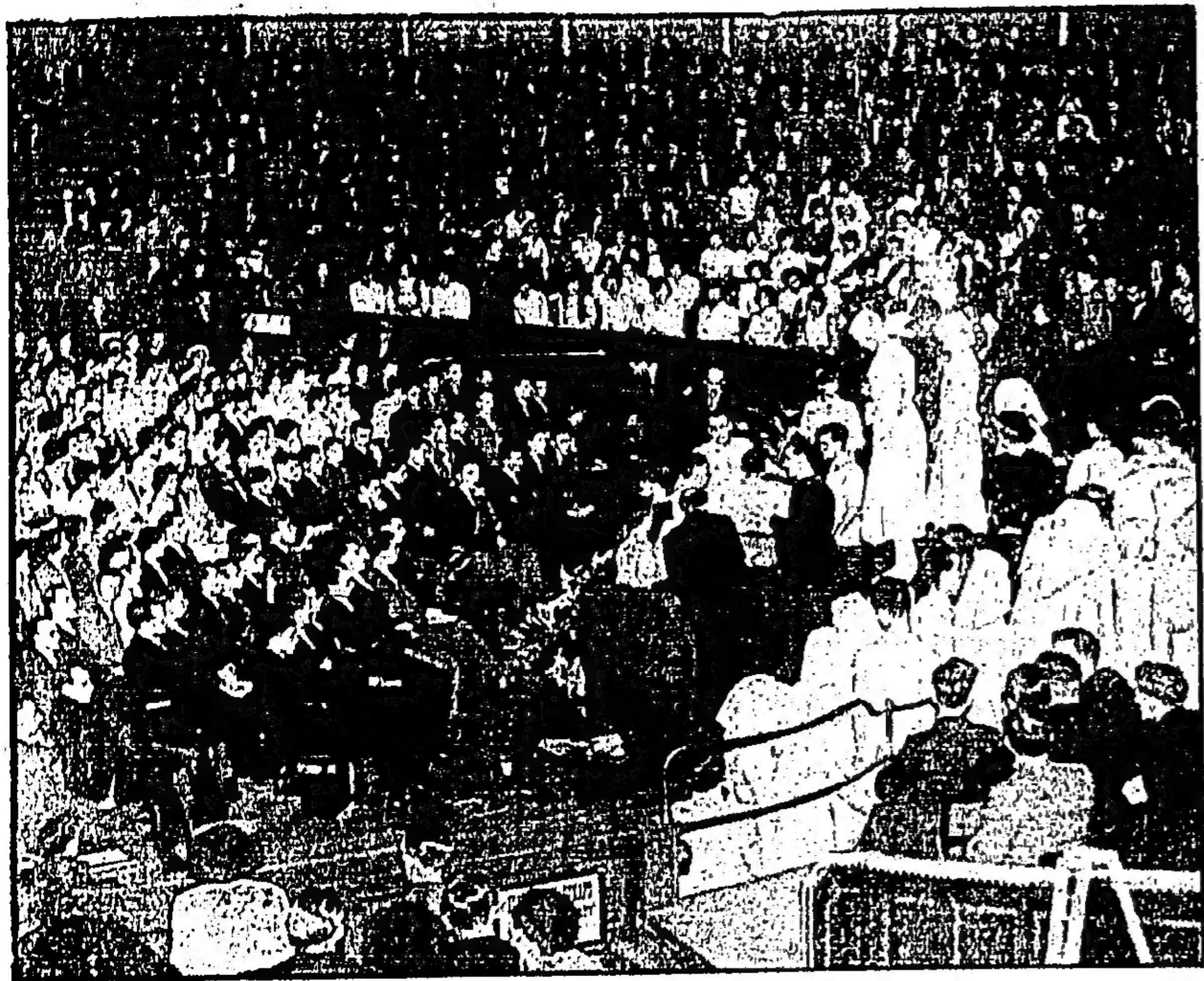
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# FOUR-SQUARE GOSPELLERS



Inside the hall, with tremendous enthusiasm, the thousands stood to their feet, waved their hymn sheets and Hallelujahed before the baptism. It was the big annual revivalist meeting of the Four-Square Gossellers, and their keynote was "Back to the Bible!"



In fur coats, frock coats and cotton dresses, 6,000 people went to the Albert Hall, to watch 80 converts to the Elim Four Square Gospel baptised.



Underneath the hall, Stoker F. T. Langley was busy at the boilers. The bath in which the white-robed converts were dipped was kept warmed throughout by steam heating.



Part of their creed is that converts shall be baptised by total immersion in water. These are some of the candidates, wearing coats over their flimsy cotton dresses and white flannels, while they sat high in the gallery through the 11-hour service before the baptism.



Principal Jeffreys, wearing black water-proofed robes and rubber waders, stopped the whole service to pose this picture of the first couple—Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of Redbourn, Herts—just wait a moment while this picture is taken. This testament goes to the ends of the earth.

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SHIRALA	8,000	26th May, Noon.	Japan.
NANKIN	7,000	5th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	9th June	Amoy & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	9th June.	Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	17,000	23rd June.	Amoy & Japan.
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Principal Jeffreys stood above the grass-lined pool after the baptisms, his clothes dripping with water, and called on the crowds to pray for the converts.



The women candidates wear nothing but cotton robes and slips. The men: shirts and flannel trousers. But the water is heated to 80 degrees.



They are held under water for less than two seconds. Then cloaks are flung round them and they are rushed to changing rooms. Nurses are in attendance.

## MACAO CATHEDRAL RE-CONSECRATED

Macao, May 22. Following extensive alteration and re-construction, the So Cathedral of Macao was formally re-opened this morning before a large congregation.

The opening ceremony of Pontifical High Mass was conducted by His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, Rev. J. da Costa Nunes, who was assisted by Monsignor Pashan, Vicar-Apostolic of Kongmoon, and other clerical officers. It was attended by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, among other leading naval, military and civil officers and many others.

The changes wrought in the reconstruction provide the Colony with a tabernacle of magnificent structure and design. Sculptured reliefs and figured stained-glass windows serve to harmonise with sacrosanct altar which is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, while a melodious Hammond organ provides sacred music.—Our Own Correspondent.



One of the converts was Mr. E. Boon, of Finsbury. "The past is dead now and I can start a new life."



Mrs. Iggliden, of Crawley, Sussex, gave one simple sentence as her reason: "I wanted to follow Jesus."



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## Chinese Displaced By Formosans

### LANDS GIVEN TO INVADERS

Hankow, May 23.  
Thousands of Chinese farmers at Soochow, Shanghai, and in the railway zone have been forcibly dispossessed of their land and farmsteads by more than 20,000 Formosans who were sent by the Japanese recently from their island homes, according to a Shanghai report.  
Of the 20,000 Formosans, the report states, 3,000 were sent to Soochow, 3,000 to the western districts of Shanghai, and more than 10,000 to Kiangwan, Tazang and places north of Shanghai.  
Most of these Formosans brought with them their farming implements, it is said.—Central News.

## Naval Man On Murder Charge

When a 19-year-old seaman of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, Edwin Moreland Dwyer, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistrate's court this morning on a charge of murder, Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones announced that he was appearing for the defence.  
At a police request, an adjournment of the case until next Monday was granted.  
The charge arises out of the death of Leading Seaman Robert Dickinson, of Devonport, when the ship was travelling between Sydney and Cairns, on her return to Hongkong from the N.S.W. sesqui-centenary celebrations.

## RAIN STOPS TRAFFIC TO BORDER

Rain has achieved what Japanese bombers have been attempting for over three months. Week-end deluges have interrupted all highway traffic between Hongkong and Canton, it was reported this morning.  
The Sheung Shui Road, connected with the Kwangtung border, has been rendered completely impassable by the torrential rainfalls of the past 48 hours, and all traffic has been suspended.  
Hundreds of coolies have been employed on the Sheung Shui Road for the past six weeks, widening and strengthening the track, which was formerly a military road open only to one-way traffic.  
The road has never been open to the general public but only to special traffic, and even the latter cannot now utilise it owing to washaways.

### Fall of Hsuechow "Celebrated"

Peiping, May 22.  
Japanese residents in Peiping, numbering over 10,000, celebrated the fall of Hsuechow to-day.  
All Chinese pupils in primary and secondary schools were required to attend a mass meeting, at which political speeches were made.  
Seven Chinese bands, hired for the occasion, paraded through the streets, playing martial music.  
After the mass meeting, the students formed a procession through the streets.  
Japanese shops displayed lighted signs alleging that the Chiang Kai-shek Government had fallen.—Reuter.

## Cloudy, And Occasional Rain Likely

### To-day's Weather Forecast

The temperature in Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning was 77 degrees, one degree higher than at the same time on Saturday. Humidity was also up one per cent, to 92.  
The maximum temperature yesterday was 79 and the minimum recording last night, 74.  
Just over half an inch of rain fell during the last 24 hours, bringing the year's total to 19.59 inches, as compared with an average of 18.74 inches.  
The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning states that the anti-cyclone is situated over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and a depression is moving eastward over south Japan. Pressure distribution over China is uncertain, but weak anti-cyclonic conditions are indicated.  
Local forecast is: East and south-east winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

## Six Die As Plane Capsizes

Rio de Janeiro, May 22.  
Six persons, including Senator Cardoso, Minister for Justice in the Rio Grande do Sul State government, are reported to have perished when a passenger plane overturned in the sea near Santos to-day.  
Ten others were saved, including a nephew of the President of Brazil, Dr. G. Vargas.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### 80,000 CHINESE DEFEND LANFENG

Peking, May 23.  
Lanfeng, Chinese stronghold in north-eastern Honan, was vigorously attacked by strong Japanese forces yesterday afternoon, according to a report received here to-day.  
Part of the attacking forces advanced from the southern sector with the object of cutting off retreat towards Kaitung, while another contingent attacked from the west. The defending Chinese forces number 80,000, the report stated.—Domet.

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